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E. B. Taylor, Holden's block,  
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**Safe Deposit Boxes**  
in our burglar-proof vault.  
Just the place to keep your valuable papers.

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**Palmer, National Bank,**  
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**Palmer Trucking Co.**  
Successors to S. H. Brown.

**Trucking and Jobbing of all kinds.**

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Dealers in Spring Water Ice  
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Orders solicited, prompt attention guaranteed.

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**Central Vermont Railway Co.**

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LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:30 and 10:15 a. m. and 4:05 p. m. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R., and at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R., and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. and Norwich Line steamers.

LEAVE Amherst, 8:41 a. m., 12:15 and 5:25 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 1:25 and 4:45 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE New London 5:55 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 8:05 a. m. connects from New York via Norwich Line.

LEAVE New London 5:20 p. m. for Palmer and Brattleboro.

LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 7:30 a. m., 12:17 and 5:40 p. m. connecting with express for Montreal and the West via Grand Trunk R. R.

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Trains run week days only.

J. W. HANLEY, General Passenger Agent.

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Palmer, Mass.

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Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.  
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
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**Sanitary Milk Tickets**

The Palmer Board of Health has ordered that all milk tickets shall be used once only and then destroyed.

**We print them.**

Two styles, either on paper or cardboard. They are convenient, clean and inexpensive. Any color you wish. Call and see samples and get prices.

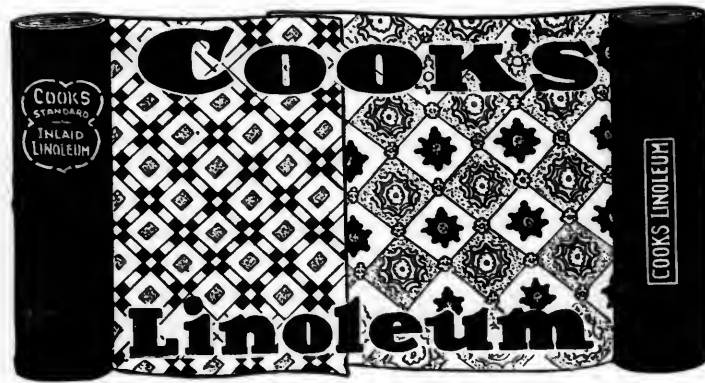
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**The Antalgica**  
Or Vegetable Pain Reliever

was introduced to the public in 1848, since which time thousands of bottles have been sold each year to an appreciative public, which is a good evidence of its merit. It is adapted to so many ailments it should be in every household, for it cures all kinds of pains both internal and external. For rheumatic affections it is unrivaled by any article in the market. It is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus and Dysentery, if taken in season, also for Coughs. It is an effective remedy for rheumatic affections, stiff joints, swollen limbs, sprains, cramps, toothache and many other ills to which the flesh is heir. Try it and it will do you good. It is sold at 50c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by The Quincy Pharmacy, LeRoy's Drug Store and the proprietor.

**O. P. Allen,**  
Palmer, Mass.

**The Walcott-Cameron Co.**



The kind that's advertised. The kind the manufacturers will stand right back of and guarantee in every respect to give service and satisfaction.

**CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTINGS.**

See the elegant 9x12 Tapestry Rugs we are offering **\$14.50** at

Our personal and painstaking attention to every order insures your being satisfied in every respect.

**WALCOTT-CAMERON CO., PALMER.**

We always have what we advertise.

**All Profits Thrown Away**  
**Radical Reductions on**  
**Our Entire Stock of Overcoats**

A sensational sale — sensational not only because the prices are abnormally low, but because it comes right during the season when you have need of the goods. These Prices Look Good to You, but on the Goods Themselves They Look Better.

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| \$12 Overcoats | \$15 Overcoats      | \$18-\$20 Overcoats | \$20-\$22 Overcoats |
| \$9.50         | \$11.50             | \$14.50             | \$17.50             |
| \$25 Overcoats | \$28-\$30 Overcoats | \$35 Overcoats      | \$40 Overcoats      |
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**All Fur-Lined Coats at**  
**Reduced Prices.**

**The W. J. Woods Co.,**  
Springfield, Mass.

Money Back If You Say So.

Cor. Main Street and Harrison Avenue.

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**January Sale**  
**A Sweeping Sacrifice of Our**  
**Entire Stock of**  
**Garments, Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Skirts,**  
**Waists and Children's Wear**

Bigger and better than ever before you will find this great clearance — a sale never before equaled in VOLUME, VARIETY, and VALUE GIVING, including thousands of dollars worth of the choicest fashion apparel, marked at honest and extreme reductions.

**Beautiful Garments for Every Need**  
**Included in this Grand Clearance**

In no previous January sale have we offered such an immense variety of beautiful coats, including the very latest and most exclusive novelties, handsome staple coats and fancy dress wraps, in an almost endless assortment of styles to suit every taste, and all marked at reductions of from one quarter to one-third, some even more.

**Black and Colored Coats**  
Heavy All-Wool Cheviots, in black and rich solid colors.  
Formerly \$8.50, 10.50 and 12.50. Now, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

**Long Black Coats**  
Handsome Long Black Coats, in fine Kerseys and Broadcloths.  
Formerly \$15, 16 and 17. Now \$12.50.

**Exclusive Novelty Coats**  
The season's very choicest novelties, in all the ultra-fashion shades.  
Formerly \$22, 35 and 37.50. Now \$25.00.

**All-the-Year-Round Raincoats**  
Cravenetted Raincoats, in the popular tans and Oxford mixtures.  
Formerly \$12.50 and 15. Now \$7.50. Formerly \$16.50 and 18. Now \$10.

**All Our Elegant Dressy Creations in Silks, Satins, Velours and Fine Broadcloths at From 1-4 to 1-3 Reductions**

**D. H. Brigham & Co.,**  
Springfield, Mass.

**Francis L. Jones, Contractor and Builder.**  
Jobbing and Repairing All kinds Slate Roofing.

**O. P. Allen,**  
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**That Unframed Picture**  
**Received on Christmas!!!**  
Why not let us put it in the correct frame — suitable in design, perfectly made and in harmony with the Spirit and Coloring of the Subject.

**J. H. Miller Co.,**  
Springfield, Mass.  
25 Harrison Ave.  
"We Frame Pictures the Year Round."

**Smith's**  
**"Baby's Shop"**  
(Trade Mark Registered U. S. Pat. Office)



**Dainty Things for Babies**  
First Greeting Gifts  
Exquisitely dainty gifts to greet the little one's arrival into the world, such as—  
Colonial Ties made expressly for us, in black, blue and pink kid—  
quaint and cute—  
Lovely Little Carriages, Boats, Hand Embroidered Silk Caps.  
**Smith's "Baby Shop"**  
Opp. Meekins, Packard & Wheat, Springfield, Mass.  
TWO FLIGHTS UP. Take Elevator.

**Happy New Year to all**

We are making some girls happy by giving away a Trimmed Hat to every poor girl who comes to the store between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

For Adults we offer such remarkable MILLINERY Bargains as will make them happy.

**S. Levison,**  
The Leading Millinery House,  
Springfield, Mass.

Our store connects with H. F. Fletcher & Co., Cloaks and Suits.

**WHILE you are worrying over what to buy your friends for Christmas don't forget your own wants, and that the best place in town to get your**

**Hair Cutting, Shaving,**  
or in fact anything in that line is at

**O'Connor's Barber Shop.**  
On corner going to depot.

**Cold weather is coming. Hurry and get your suit or overcoat made.**

We wish the people of Palmer and the surrounding towns to call and see what we have to offer in suits to order for both ladies and gentlemen.

Gent's Suits pressed and cleaned, 50 cents.  
Ladies' Suits pressed and cleaned, \$1.00.

**Levenson & Co.,**  
Holden Block, Palmer.

**Everybody's Magazine**

is printed for folks who want to keep up to date on big things, and who don't want to be bored to death while they're at it.

So its chinks are filled with good stories, good sentiment, and good humor.

Read the publishers' talk this month, and you'll see just where we stand.

**LOOK FOR THE PATCHWORK COVER**  
The Quinby Pharmacy, Lynde & Goud.

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**PIANOS**

Represent the highest attainment in artistic piano-building. Musically and mechanically, they approach perfection. The Duplex Treble, the Bentwood Sounding-Board Bridge and the Agraffe construction, found in combination only in Evers & Pond Pianos, place these instruments years in advance of others. Unexcelled for tone-staying and durability.

Our 1908 styles just received from our factory are the most attractive we have ever turned out, and represent the height of fashion in piano architecture.

Convenient systems of payment. Write for catalogue and prices or make personal examination at our warerooms.

**EVERS & POND PIANO CO**  
116 Boylston Street, Boston

**Among the Christmas visitors in town**

Four brothers of Mrs. Alexander Larson, Esther Casey of Worcester, Dr. Stephen Casey of Ware, Dr. M. H. Casey of Somerville, Miss Johanna Mahor of Wilbraham, Edward Mahor of Warren, Thomas Mahor of Springfield, Miss Mary Flynn of Worcester, Miss Sara Walker of Worcester and Charles Abner Burleigh.

Miss Lily Allen of Deerfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen of Church street.

**BARN ON FIRE AGAIN.**

**Blaze Discovered in Nassowanno Barn Monday.**

**BOYS SMOKING THE SUPPOSED CAUSE**

**Grass Fire in Village Monday Morning; Fire in Commercial Street House This Morning.**

The large barn in the rear of the Nassowanno House had a second narrow escape from destruction by the Monday evening. John McBride was returning down Walnut street to his place of business about 6:15 when he saw what looked like a fog coming from the upper part of the barn. He called the attention of two men in Mary's heavy stable directly opposite, to it, and they decided that it was smoke. Extinguishers were at once secured and a telephone call sent to Assistant Engineer Taylor of the fire department. On opening the hard door the interior was filled with smoke from a smoldering fire on the ground floor, in the front corner at the left. It had not gained much headway however, and was quickly put out. Investigation afterward convinced the engineers that the blaze was started by boys smoking. The rear of the basement is open and the place has been occupied by vagrants frequently. A few months ago fire was discovered in this same corner, on top of a foundation timber, a 6 by 8 beam had been burned entirely off by a smoldering fire which fortunately did not break into a blaze. This was also presumably started by the careless dropping of a match by a smoker who sat on the top stair. The time of day and the location of the fire were such as to lend color to a suggestion of incendiarism.

A telephone call about 11 o'clock in the morning of the same day called Mr. Taylor to Foster avenue, where a fire started to burn some rubbish had got beyond control and was spreading through the grass in the back yards toward the barn of W. F. Fillmore. It was extinguished without difficulty.

There were the "makins" of a good conflagration on Commercial street about 7:45 this morning. In the house owned by the Central Vermont railroad opposite the old hat shop building. A chimney had been enclosed with boards, leaving a slash space between; a hole had been made in the woodwork and a large square hole in the chimney into which a stovepipe had been thrust without any attempt to cement up between the pipe and the brick of the chimney allowed sparks to drop out and set the woodwork on fire, and it was going nicely when discovered. Again was the value of the small chemical extinguisher demonstrated, for one was quickly in use from the plant of the Wright Wire Company across the street, Manager Smith and G. B. Lounsbury, an insurance agent, getting to the house in time to get the fire department was called by phone. He came with another chemical and the blaze was killed in short order, but not until a wood partition and a door had been burned and the interior of the house pretty well smoked up.

**OFFICER BATTERED.**

**Constable St. George Gets Worst of It in West Warren Row.**

As a result of a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Pulaski on Moore avenue in Warren last Saturday evening, which ended in a free-for-all fight, Constable Joseph St. George was badly injured and several Poles received cuts and bruises as souvenirs of the affair.

Constables St. George and Plett were called to the house, which is a Polish boarding-house, about 8 o'clock to quell a riot, and arrested J. J. Gradak, a boarder, for alleged assault on Stanislaw Stovotors. Officer St. George secured another of the principals and they handcuffed the prisoners and started out of the house, when Officer St. George was struck in the head by a blow from a bottle hurled by a Polish boarder. He was knocked down and lay for some time. He was then taken to the hospital.

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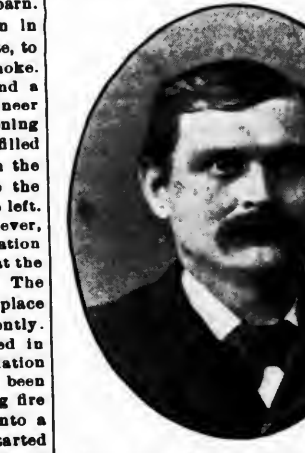
**MARRIED 25 YEARS.**

**Bondsville Couple Celebrating Event To-day.**

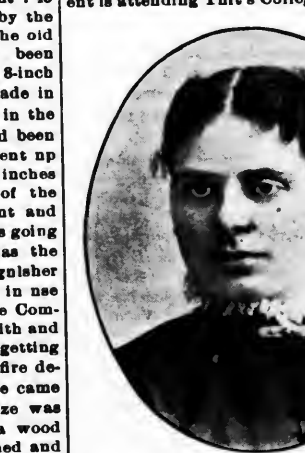
**MR. AND MRS. EDWARD J. FULLER.**

**Both Natives of New England, Where They Have Spent Greater Portion of Lives.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fuller will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home at Fuller's Corner in Bondsville this evening. About 100 invitations have been sent out to relatives and friends.



Edward J. Fuller and Miss Nettie M. Rood were united in marriage in Charlton in 1884. They soon went to Chicago, Ill., where they lived five years. From Chicago they came to Bondsville, where they have made their home for the past 19 years. All of this time, with the exception of four years, during which they lived at Forest Lake, has been spent in their present home. Their father was an old resident of Bondsville, where they have lived since they were born to them, only one of whom, Philip, is living, the others having died in childhood. Philip is a graduate of the Palmer high school and at present is attending Tufts College.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are well known and have many friends who wish them many more years of prosperity and happiness.

**FINE PARK FOR WARE.**

**J. H. G. Gilbert Gives Town Deed of Large Tract of Land.**

The Town of Ware has been presented by J. H. G. Gilbert with a deed of the proposed park between Church street and the Ware river, an entrance to the town of Ware, and a tract of land of about 50 acres, situated opposite the high school building. This deed has been filed in the office of the town clerk and treasurer, but the offer to the town was made by letter to George D. Storrs, chairman of the board of selectmen, and is to be acted upon at the annual town meeting in March. This land, including 54 acres in all, is to be given to the town, if it will accept the same, by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, who have owned the land since 1884. Mr. Gilbert, who died several years ago while in school at Groton. The only conditions made in the offer are that the land so given shall forever be used as a public park, and it shall be known as Greenville Park.

Mr. Gilbert, in his letter, stated that William G. Eaton called his attention, some time ago, to the great desirability of this location for a park. The 54 acres embrace not only the land which Mr. Eaton himself owned, but a considerable tract to the north bordering the Ware river, and a smaller tract to the south, bounded by the Ware river extending from the mill gate of the Ois company to within 100 feet of the bridge of the Central Massachusetts railroad over the river. This frontage was bought of the Ois company and is expected that the company will also provide by sale or otherwise for the building of another entrance at the south end of the park. No finer location could be found in the town and it is conveniently located as well.

Credit is given by Mr. Gilbert in his letter to the owners of whom he bought the land for their public spirit, they having made their price very reasonable. It is understood that the means to complete the work already laid out and partially finished will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, and that while nothing is stated as to the future that it is their desire to identify the park as much as lie within their power.

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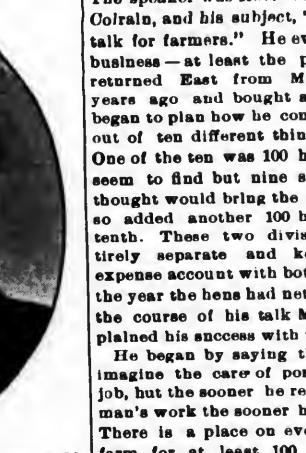
**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

**Practical Talk on Poultry by Practical Man.**

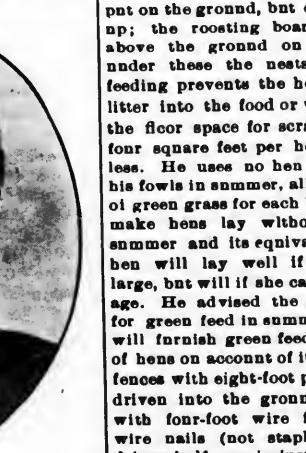
**TELLS HOW TO MAKE PROFIT ON HENS**

**The Methods of Housing, Feeding and Care Which Have Made His Poultry Profitable.**

A farmers' institute under the auspices of the Eastern Hampshire Agricultural Society was held in the district court room Wednesday evening. The rain doubtless kept many away, but those who did attend were well repaid for their effort. The speaker was Rev. W. H. Davenport, Colrain, and his subject, "A plain poultry talk for farmers." He evidently knew his business—at least the poultry end. He returned East from Minnesota several years ago and has since been in the poultry business. He has been successful in his business, and he has been able to keep his hens in good health and produce a large amount of eggs. He has been successful in his business, and he has been able to keep his hens in good health and produce a large amount of eggs.



There is a place on every New England farm for at least 100 hens to make the best use of the land. He always keeps 100 in a flock, for it is no more work to feed, water and gather the eggs from 100 than from 10, and the 100 will do as well, proportionately, as the 10. Mr. Davenport's houses are 10 by 100 feet, divided into four open sheds, but all connected and left room clear through for passage among the fowls, which will adjust themselves to the various compartments according to their own liking. The houses are built on a plan which eliminates all waste space. The houses are built on a plan which eliminates all waste space. The houses are built on a plan which eliminates all waste space.



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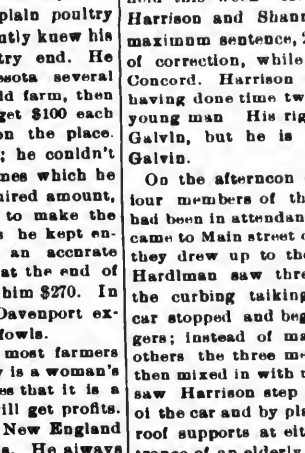
**PICKPOCKETS SENTENCED.**

**Men Arrested at Time of Palmer Fair Found Guilty.**

**TWO OF THEM GET THE TIME LIMIT.**

**One an Old Offender and All Alleged to Have Records. Go Up for Thirty Months.**

The cases of William Harrison, Thomas Shannon and John Oakley, for attempted larceny from an unknown person on Main street in Palmer on the afternoon of October 9, the first day of the Palmer Fair, were tried in the superior court in Springfield this week. All were found guilty. Harrison and Shannon being given the maximum sentence, 24 months in the house of correction, while Oakley was sent to Concord. Harrison is an old offender, having done time twice before, although a young man. His right name is Cornelius Galvin, but he is known as "Noelle" Galvin.



On the afternoon of Friday, October 9, four members of the district police who had been in attendance at the Palmer Fair, they drew up to the waiting room Officer Hardiman saw three men standing near the curbing talking together. Another car stopped and began to fill with passengers; instead of making a run with the others, the three men waited a little and then mixed in with the crowd. Hardiman saw Harrison step on the running board of the car and by placing his hand on the roof supports at either side block the entrance of an elderly man who was trying to get on. Shannon stood on the ground with his overcoat across his left arm, which was pressed against the stranger's back, while his right hand went into the man's hip pocket. Hardiman ran and grappled with Harrison and Shannon, the other who had stood quietly at one side, now advanced and laid his hand on Shannon's arm, but a cough was sounded in the crowd and he at once made his escape between the seats of the car for the outer side, but was seized by the leg on route by Detective Bligh.

The men were held in \$2500 for a hearing, and after that were held in the same sum for the grand jury. Harrison was evidently appreciative of the seriousness of the situation for him, with the record hanging over him, and made a hard fight for liberty; he overdid the matter, however, and was plainly guilty to anyone who heard and saw him. Present at the hearing was a man ready to put on \$1000 each for a praemium, but Judge Knudsen, after hearing the story of the detectives and Harrison's admission of his record, concluded to have them on hand when wanted by the grand jury, and made the bail \$2500, which had the desired effect.

**NEW BANKING ROOMS.**

**Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co.'s New Home in Place, Mutual Building.**

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Mrs. Margaret Shea is seriously ill at her home on Haverhill street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perreault of Church street visited friends in Easthampton Sunday.  
 Miss Annie M. Brownan of Commercial street spent Sunday with relatives in Amherst.  
 Miss Margaret Taylor entertained her brother Lawrence at her home on Commercial street this week.  
 Miss Dora Mongeau returned to Amherst Monday after several days spent with her mother at her home in Amherst.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Wilson's parents in Ware.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bressette and sons Charles Jr. of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mrs. George Bressette in Amherst.  
 John Moran of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Moran on Commercial street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Connors of New York passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan of Church street.  
 John English and Miss Margaret Farley of Ware visited Misses Mary and Kathryn Holden on Pine avenue Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Commercial street entertained relatives from Worcester at their home Sunday.  
 Miss Maude Parker of Tompkinsville, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker on Church street.  
 Messrs. William and George Gerald of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John English and Mrs. H. Gerald on Summer street.  
 Miss Mae Reilly of Commercial street left Monday for Amherst, where she will spend several weeks with her grandmother Edward Kelley of New York city.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William of New York city returned home Sunday after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Kelley on High street.  
 Messrs. William and Daniel Delane of New York spent a few days this week with their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Coggan and sons Thomas of Indian Orchard spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley on High street.  
 Miss Mary Lyons of Summer street passing a week with her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tagan and children of West Springfield spent a few days this week with Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll of daughter, Marie, of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Ronan and family on Summer street Sunday.  
 Dennis Sullivan returned to Peacedale, R. I., after spending the week with his brother, Daniel Sullivan and family in Hartford, Conn.  
 Mrs. Dennis Healey and children returned to their home on High street Tuesday after spending several days with relatives in Springfield.  
 Miss Mildred Loftis of Commercial street is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor on South Hadley Falls.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson of Danvers visited Mr. Warren visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKen on Pine avenue Sunday.  
 Mrs. Frank Chamberlaine of New York and Daniel Leary of Waterbury, Vt. visited their brother, Dennis Leary of Commercial street Sunday.  
 Mrs. Fannie Andrews and grandchildren Count and Dorothy Reilly, returned Saturday from Baldwinville, where they were guests of Mrs. Bertha Houghton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Dallabaugh and daughters, Marie, Blanche and Edna, sisters, Misses Lucy and Agnes Stoughton, Hartford, Ct.  
 Miss Nellie T. Lawlor will return to duties as teacher in the grammar school South Deerfield next Monday, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop of Commercial street and daughter Ruth of Haverhill returned Sunday from Hartford, where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartley of Hartford, Conn.  
 President John O'Connor of Holyoke paid a visit to Dr. W. A. O. at this place Sunday and installed the new elected officers, being assisted by Dr. Thomas F. Donohue. After the exercises were over, a large number of the Young Men's Social Club will have a New Year's dance this evening in V. Hall. George Riley will be floor director. Martin F. Hurley prompter and Clara Dean's orchestra of hornpipes will have a dancing which will be from 8 to 2.  
 At a meeting of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society Sunday afternoon in rooms on Commercial street the following officers were elected; Spiritual Director, Rev. Thomas B. Harty; vice president, W. F. Cahill; recording secretary, W. O'Keefe; financial secretary, John C. O'Keefe; sergeant-at-arms, J. O'Keefe; treasurer, John Holden; board of directors, Thomas Sullivan, John D. Donovan, John Coffey, William Holden, James O'Keefe.  
 Three masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church Christmas morning by pastor, Rev. Thomas Donohue. The pastor and sanctuaries presented a handsome appearance, being trimmed with holly and garlands, and the choir, which was scattered among them. Inside the sanctuary a large and handsome altar, representing the "Birth of Christ in Bethlehem." The pastor delivered appropriate remarks at all the services, and there was a large attendance at the choir, assisted by Kathryn Holden, violinist. In the evening at 7:30 there was a vesper service. All services were largely attended.

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Christmas, Miss Eura Thomas of Hartford, Ct., Mrs. J. P. Dolphin and daughter Marcella of Springfield, Miss Lena Thomas of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trefen and son Willard and Richard Thomas of New London.

The entertainment and Christmas tree given in the Methodist church Christmas Eve was quite largely attended and much enjoyed by the older ones as well as the children. Every child, whether a member of the Sunday school or not, received something. The exercises were in charge of Rev. E. D. Lupien, assisted by Miss Hartwell.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Thomas Waterhouse Sr. One of the members of the Sunday school on account of the "penny bags" which were given out to the members at the beginning of the fall. Each lady was to try and see how many pennies she could collect either by saving all her own pennies or by making them up to become a dollar. The total sum realized was over \$14, which will go to swell the treasury of the society. The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Shumway, Mrs. M. B. Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

## Saving a Fortune.

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When I was at Cincinnati that enterprising town was 120 miles from any railroad and a hard place to get away from. It was a desirable place to leave, since the population was composed of gamblers, cutthroats, misers and storekeepers, mentioned in literature of importance. The only respectable family in the place was the Jones family, who owned a general store, and as he was the only man who never sold anything on trust all his money gradually found its way into his coffers. It was like watching a snail creep along—constantly shaken up among the citizens, the metal skunking to the bottom of Jones' pan.

Every one knew that Jones was gathering a snug sum and his children took care to keep him from spending it on a reasonable place. Every one was waiting for him to make the attempt relying on the road agents when he did so to relieve him of the funds he wielded on the route anyway. But the road agents, the men furthermore, the road agents were waiting for a chance of this praiseworthy object.

One day a red flag appeared at Jones' store, and it was announced that they would sell the store and its contents for a reasonable price. Jones said he wouldn't let it be known that when the news fell due and were collected he proposed to leave Cincinnati with his family and his fortune. This announcement was made to a few friends, and he and these Jones sold to anybody who wanted anything on his credit plan. Everybody wanted goods easily obtainable, and Jones in a few hours exchanged the stuff for notes payable for Jones' credit. He had no more credit was due Mrs. Jones for being a very shrewd woman. A week before the falling due of the notes she issued invitations for "snarry," to which every one in town came, including gamblers and such fellows to celebrate the departure of the Jones family on the day after the said notes fell due. Her husband, generous man, made it known that any of the debtors found it inconvenient to pay up at maturity the notes would be left to their reasons.

These two propositions enhanced the popularity of the Jones family, and the cutthroats got the horses and their guns ready to return the family fortune to Cincinnati.

I had decided to do nothing in the world, but he didn't trust me till last minute, though he told me to read on short notice to go somewhere with him. I was not included in Mrs. Jones' invitation.

"He has asked me. I had a room opposite the Jones house, and the night the party came off I watched them through go in and coming by the grand jury increasing sounds knew by the grand jury in the time the crowd was getting close." We had a drink of the worst of them drunk, the worst element being out on the floor where they had a drink in their exuberance of spirits. I could see through the windows Jones opening champagne bottles and giving luxuries to the guests. Then I Jones himself, drunk as a lord, plugging his guests, while his wife looked the corkscrew, which he was not able to wield.

"I have been told to remain in my room ready for orders, and at midnight I saw Jones emerge from his house some across the street, and, walking straight as an infantry sergeant, headed for me. When he came within my view he drew back softly, went down and, taking me by the back door and the yard, he stood before a two horse team standing in the street beyond. Jones told me to get in and take the reins and drive, and as we drove he handed me a pair of pistols around his waist and told me more at my feet at the head of the wagon. On the outskirts of the town we stopped for a moment at a house while Jones gave me a buggy horse worth about \$500 in value. He had the best team of horses in that region, and they did good service. Of course we didn't know whether he had been betrayed by some one else, but he got wind of it. Then Jones handed me two one hundred dollar bills. Anyway every now and then we pulled in and listened for footfalls. Considering what he had at the time Jones was pretty cool.

"On the start I did pretty fast. I thought he'd been tricked, but he saved the horses as much as possible and I soon slowed down. We traveled thirty miles without stopping except for water and another ten before reaching the horses a feed then turned back two hours rest. And so we were by easier and easier stages till we reached the railroad. Jones bought a train, and I drove leisurely back to Cincinnati.

"I found the town perfectly quiet and despondent. Jones had got away with all the money there was in it, at least I supposed was not attractive. I asked me about whom he had seen, but he said he hadn't seen anyone. I was only one interested. She said none of the agents awake before o'clock the day after the "snarry" was not evident to them before that time he had been taken to the town to make chase.

"On the day the notes fell due of them were paid—I drove Mrs. Jones and her children to the railroad station I found a letter from him asking me to meet him in business, to become his partner in business."

HORACE B. GATY.

by VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Of course I can understand your wife's position in the case," the judge said. "She wants her only daughter to marry a man with money, and you haven't any. So this is my plan: I will settle a good round sum on you, and you can say it came from a rich relative. Then my wife will be satisfied with you. You can marry Roxane and live in luxury."

"Oh!" Oliver's face was bright with hope—"You are very good, sir!"

"But you mustn't tell Roxane when you get the money," the judge put in sternly. "She couldn't keep it from me, though."

"But I ought not to deceive my true wife."

The judge banged a heavy fist on his desk. "Don't be foolish," he said sternly. "It's the only way."

"But—"

Then before Oliver could proceed with his objection a clerk came in with the money.

"Roxane!" exclaimed the two men.

She stood hesitating on the threshold, a slender little thing, with her hair puffed out under a plumed hat, and her eyes looking at the mother.

"Mother is waiting in the motor for you," she breathed.

"We are not here to the charity bazaar, and want some money," he said.

The judge kissed her. "Now Oliver's turn," he teased.

"Oh, no," she said, and she reproached him with, "oh, you know Oliver and I have had to break our engagement because mother won't hear of it!"

She hid her face on the judge's shoulder.

The judge glanced at Oliver, "her," he commanded, and the boy gave a halting tale.

"As he proceeded Roxane interrupted: "You mean that some one has left a fortune?"

Oliver nodded.

"Where did he live?"

"I'm not sure," the boy stammered.

"I wouldn't inquire too closely of it. Roxane," the judge said sternly. "You mustn't tell Roxane that it was of Oliver's father's better."

With her face shining, the girl ran swiftly to her lover. "Oh, Oliver, yes," she said, "how happy I am!"

For a moment he hesitated, then he gathered up his arms.

"I'm everything to know that you are my Roxane," he said huskily.

The rustle of silk skirts in the doorway brought him out of his rhapsody.

"It's your mother," he warned.

But when the father stoutly in his manly entered she found two young men young people on each side of the judge's desk. That Roxane's plan that was slightly over one car and a golden hair strayed across Oliver's coat collar were details which escaped her.

"I thought Roxane was never coming down," she panted.

"I found Oliver here," Roxane plumed, and oh, mother, a rich life his left him an affair."

"A fortune—Oliver!" scoffed the lady. "Why, he hasn't a rich life in the world."

"The fact remains, my dear, judge asserted blandly, "that he had a fortune left him by a distant relative."

"What cousin?" was the demand.

"You needn't tell me, James," the judge said.

"Tat, tat," the judge cut in. "Don't accuse the boy of lying."

"I'm not accusing anybody," the father stated. "I merely asked what cousin, James."

The judge mopped his forehead under sudden arrival of the ladies and household had not given him the perfect details.

"The name of the name," he stammered. "Perhaps Oliver satisfy you."

But Oliver weakened. "I think Vandiver is right," he said untruthfully. "Until I can offer satisfactory proof I will be well to retire up Roxane."

"Oliver!" The wall was from trothed, but he went on. "There be some mistake."

"Of course," said Mrs. Vandiver with aggravating sarcasm. "Roxane and she dragged her captive from the room."

Left alone, the conspirators stood each other.

"Now you've done it," said the judge, disapprovingly. "Why couldn't you have said that?"

"Not with Roxane's trusting me," said Roxane's lover.

"Well, if you knew Roxane's as well as I do," the judge said, "you would know that it's the best."

After a depressing silence ventured, "Perhaps if you appear differently you might get results."

The judge smiled. "How do you mean?"

Oliver blushed. "Oh, well, I've times thought, sir, that if you came to your wife's sense of romance Judge elucidated.

"You must have some memory would make her feel tenderly you—toward us."

"It has been so long," the judge murmured and found himself curious as when he had that of Roxane, as the primeval fairy tale. When had he ever written sonnets to her ringlets, her eyebrows?

"You see, I'm afraid we're too late."

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theater, sent mademoiselle an invitation to sup at the family home.

The father, the mother and the son united in praising the young actress' bearing on the stage. The mother glanced at him in which she had spoken the few lines assigned her and agreed that she should have a better part, predicting a final triumph for her in her art. Pearson perceived that the father, who was his brother-in-law in Paris, who, he said, had great influence with the press and theatrical managers. When she left the house for her hotel young Pearson accompanied her to the door. He asked permission to call in the morning and see her to the train.

The next morning when Caspar Pearson drove up to the hotel the eyes of every member of the family were directed at him. He brought a large bouquet of flowers, which he begged mademoiselle to accept, informing her at the same time that his father had telegraphed to "Uncle Gaston," in Paris, who would meet him at the station and take him home to dinner and consult as to a plan for her advancement in her profession.

When they reached Paris a gentleman advanced and asked which of the two young ladies she was pointed out to him took her to his carriage and they were driven to his home. During the ride he talked much about the family estate in Geneva.

"And those flowers, he said. "I have just picked them from the gardens of our old homestead. Do you know, I laid out those gardens myself years ago."

"Please accept them," said mademoiselle, "since they are so precious to you."

Uncle Gaston formed many plans for Mlle. Garnier's pursuit of her profession. None of them ever seemed to come to a head, but the attention she had received in Paris had already won for the company advanced her rapidly and it was not long before she had every opportunity. Her talents as an actress were mediocre, but she found that Mlle. Garnier's family and family connections gained her great success.

Soon after her experience in Geneva young Caspar Pearson went to Paris and called upon her. She was very grateful to him for having been so kind as to visit her in Geneva. He was her protector, and after a time he began to show a great partiality for her. Uncle Gaston heard of his nephew's attentions and wrote his brothers of them. The consequence was that Mlle. Garnier's father and her uncle had a violent scene between father and son in presence of the actress, the father threatening to disinherit the son unless he gave up his love. The son then threatened to resign. When he was asked to give up his love for her, he did not state, and consent was reluctantly given.

Mlle. Garnier, now Mme. Pearson continued to act till she was finally persuaded to tell some time after her marriage that she reaped the full benefit of the start she had received and which she considered entirely due to the admiration her husband had conceived for her at first sight. When she was asked to give evidence of her gratitude her husband would turn away with displeasure and beg her not to mention it subject again. One day she asked him:

"Caspar, what did you mean threatening to denounce your father and uncle when they opposed our marriage?"

Pearson thought a while, then said:

"I made a confession to make, you remember the immense bouquet gave you the morning of your departure from Geneva?"

"It was indeed so beautiful."

"It contained \$10,000 worth of water springs."

"Watch springs?"

"Yes. The whole scheme was to make a snigger of you. It succeeded admirably. You were angry with me and I was glad to get you off."

"Oh, Caspar!"

"Do not condemn me till I have told you all. The duty on Geneva water springs was very large. When the father died I inherited his share of the business I hunted up the shares the profit on those you took in it was free and placed an equal sum in a safe. The total I have put in is a large diamond for you to wear."

"Caspar, I forgive you."

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpenter and joiner; also housecleaning. Fred McComber, Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer. Robert F. Merriam, D. D. S., of Springfield, announces the opening of his Dental Office, Room 18, Phoenix Building, 301 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

PALMER NEWS.

CASHIER FOR 25 YEARS.

Charles B. Fiske, who has resigned from Palmer National Bank.

Charles B. Fiske, who retired on Monday from the cashiership of the Palmer National Bank after a service of 25 years, has been for a long time identified with the business life of the town, having been previous to his connection with the bank, publisher of the Palmer Journal, and previous to that a resident of the town.



Mr. Fiske was born in Enfield February 13, 1845, the son of Gordon M. and Sarah A. (Punnett) Fiske. He removed with his parents to Ware when about three years of age, and a year later came to Palmer, where his father, who was by trade a printer, had been invited to manage the Palmer Journal, then being founded by a newly-organized company. After conducting the publication for about a year Mr. Fiske purchased the business.

Charles B. Fiske purchased the business of Palmer and in a private school in Longmeadow, and learned the printer's trade in his father's office. After completing his school course at Longmeadow Mr. Fiske entered the Second National Bank in Springfield, where he remained about six years, going from there to the Stevens hotel in New York city to serve as cashier. After a short time he left and took a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Whiting Paper Company in Holyoke, where he took charge of the office of the Palmer Journal, then being founded by a newly-organized company. After conducting the publication for about a year Mr. Fiske purchased the business.

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These officers of St. Paul's Sunday school were elected Sunday: Superintendent, H. B. Palmer; first assistant, E. L. Faulkner; second assistant, William Clark; secretary, Rexford Palmer; treasurer, E. E. Brooks; librarian, Miss May Robinson.

The Baptist church services will be held in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon "Duties of a Christian." The evening service at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Incarnation of the Son of God." The pastor, Mr. J. F. Lawrence, will be assisted by Mr. J. F. Lawrence.

Senator A. D. Norcross of Monson and Representative E. E. Hobson of Palmer got good places on the legislative committee this week. Mr. Hobson has secured places on the committee on the judiciary and a place on the committee on rules, also second place on the House committee on public lighting. Mr. Norcross is given second place on the committee on banks and banking, and is chairman of the committee on water supply. Mr. Hobson was one of the committee of six from the House to attend the funeral of Representative-elect E. W. Wall of North Wilbraham this afternoon.

Meeting of the Historical Society. The next meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held in the reference room of the library next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Mr. Fred Willard Cross, a former president of the society, will read a paper on the "Battle of the Clouds." Mr. Cross needs no introduction to the people of Palmer; what he has to say is always interesting. All are welcome.

Special Town Meeting. The selectmen find that a special town meeting is necessary to clear up various matters which need to be attended to before the annual meeting in March, and have called one for the afternoon of the 18th. The warrant will be found in another column.

Miss Anna Wells has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Joseph Widder has resigned his position at the Boston and Albany freight house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby have gone to Malden, where they are visiting friends.

D. L. Bodfish has been confined to his home several days this week by sickness.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., is visiting Mrs. F. W. Harrison on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kingsley have moved into the house on Central street vacated by F. H. Quimby.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held next Tuesday evening.

St. Simons of Syracuse, N. Y., a former business man of Palmer, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney of Main street.

The Women's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Squier street.

S. Levenson has gone to New York to attend the tailors' convention and inspect the spring and summer styles.

The teachers of the Universalist Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Gibbs.

James Foley, who has been singing the illustrated songs at the opera house, is now engaged at the Bijou in Springfield.

Miss Helen M. Moulton of Monson is to sing a solo at the morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday.

H. W. Matthews, employed at Buck's store, met with a painful accident Monday by running a nail into his foot.

The military store of Mrs. M. S. Lange will be closed next Tuesday and Wednesday during her absence in Boston.

Miss Bertha Hastings of Pleasant street is substituting for Miss Clark in the high school during the latter's leave of absence.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting in the reference room of the library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Louis Smith has resigned his position at the union passenger station and will go to Boston, where he will enter an automobile school.

A mark-down sale of various lines of wearing apparel for women, men and children will begin at Bodfish's dry goods store to-morrow.

St. Mary's Episcopal mission will hold a service in Masonic Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3:45. The Sunday school is expected to meet at 10:15.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and children, who have been visiting M. J. Dillon and family on Central street, have returned to their home in Stoughton.

Manager Fillmore has booked two attractions for this month at the opera house, "The Devil" for the 24th and "Under Southern Skies" for the 27th.

Theodore Norman, treasurer of the New England Metal Culvert Co., has returned from a business trip to New York and a visit to his former home in Warren, Pa.

Miss Lena P. Bray, who has been visiting Dr. B. E. Loring and family on Pine street, has returned to her home in Canton, N. Y., where she is professor of domestic science in St. Lawrence University.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. G. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

The annual ball of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held in the opera house on the evening of April 14, with music by Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro, which has been heard here very acceptably in times past.

The selectmen held a public hearing Monday afternoon in their rooms on the petition of the telephone company for permission to set a line of poles in Three Rivers. There being no objectors, the petition was granted.

Miss Lillian Wye, who was assistant cashier of the granite business from September to the end of the fall term, when she was dropped because of a lack of work, has secured a fine position as principal of a four-room school in Natick.

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Dr. M. H. Davitt, veterinary surgeon, formerly of Springfield and Ware, will locate in Palmer. Dr. Davitt was veterinary surgeon in the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for three years, being a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary college in the class of 1890.

The sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be on the subject of "Brotherhood." Sunday school at 10:15. E. E. prays at 8:15; subject, "The Incarnation of the Son of God." Evening service at 7; praise service followed by sermon by the pastor. All are cordially invited to these services.

The annual social evening of the Palmer Women's Club will be held next Friday evening with Mrs. F. J. Hamilton on Park street. A change from the place named in the printed program. A pleasing entertainment has been prepared under the direction of the committee in charge, Mrs. E. Cummings, Mrs. F. W. Harrison and Mrs. W. L. Shaw.

Rain which began about 3 o'clock Monday morning fell steadily though not rapidly all that day and night and all day Tuesday and all Tuesday night. The frost in the ground prevented the water from doing the springs very much good, but the streams and ponds record a material increase thereby, although not nearly as much as is needed.

Daniel O'Neil of Boston, spare man for the E. Brigham Co., milk contractors, is now running on the Palmer milk car and is stopping in town for a few days. Mr. O'Neil has been wholly new to Palmer, having acted in the same capacity before. He is also an ex-newspaper man, having done reporter work for the Worcester Chronicle and the Worcester Telegram.

There is a movement on foot to establish a Men's League or Brotherhood among the men of the Congregational church. A meeting has been held for Monday night, January 18, at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the church. All men of sixteen years and older who would be interested in forming such an organization are requested to meet at that time. The purposes are social, civic, moral and religious improvement.

Mrs. Mary Rooney died early Wednesday morning of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Murphy on State avenue, with whom she had lived for some time. Besides her daughter she is survived by three sons, James of Westboro, Thomas of Philadelphia, Pa., and Martin of New York. The funeral was held this morning at St. Thomas's church, Rev. F. A. Lane officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist parish Monday evening three officers were elected: Clerk, H. W. Gibbs; brook; treasurer, C. E. Fish; collector, H. N. Carpenter; standing committee, E. W. Carpenter, R. B. Francis, H. E. Palmer, F. N. Carpenter, C. H. Keith, E. E. Brooks; music committee, J. B. Stone, Mrs. F. W. Gibbs, Mrs. H. E. Holbrook, H. N. Carpenter, E. E. Palmer, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter.

"Wonderland," the moving picture show in the Holden block, has been running some good films this week, and announces two for this evening which the manager is sure will please. They are "Struggle for Life" and "Homeless," each a full length film of 100 feet. To-morrow night "The Incendary Foreman" will be shown. This is a unusually fine scene, as several who have seen it testify. The song will be "If those lips could only speak." In addition to the above, these films will be shown: "The Crazy Quilt," "Ups and

downs of a hat," "Boots, please" and "Heart bidding." The performance will be from 3:30 to 5, and from 7 to 10. The pianist has been changed since last week, Miss Alice Cole now presiding at the instrument; Phil Doherty has also severed his connection as one of the singers, and the whole of that work is now done by Miss Dorothy Gould.

State Detective Bligh brought in last Friday morning Percival L. Gray, recently released from the house of correction, on a charge of larceny from a building in Wilbraham last summer. He was found guilty and sent to the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord.

Three "drunks" comprised Saturday's grist; the cases of two were continued and one was placed on file.

Monday was probation day, the first Monday of the month. Thirteen continued cases were considered; seven were discharged, four still further continued to various dates, one paid a fine of \$10 and one was continued to Wednesday for trial, when his case was still further continued to the first Monday of April.

J. H. Healey was sent Wednesday morning to the house of correction for 15 days for drunkenness.

This morning Paul Kargus, a vagrant, was sent up for 60 days.

BELECHERTOWN. Pastor Accepts Call. Rev. M. H. Flahum of Richmond Hill, N. Y., has accepted the call to the Belchertown Congregational church. He preached in Belchertown Sunday, and will move his family here later.

Miss Anna Costa Baxter and Miss Bridgman have leased a house in Chatham, N. Y., for the winter.

Miss Agnes Cummings is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman.

Myron Shaw has purchased the house and lot at present owned and tenanted by Mrs. B. Squires and Mrs. Johnson, and will live there with his family.

EAST BRIMFIELD. Cut By Circular Saw. Joel Palmer, who had the index finger of his left hand cut off by a circular saw last month, was cut on the left leg by the saw last week. His assistants had finished a job of sawing the road, and the power was shut off, but the saw was revolving, when Mr. Palmer went to the wagon and kicked the blocking from the rear of the wagon with his left foot. He sustained a gash eight inches long, diagonally across the calf of the leg, and the power was removed to the office of Dr. J. F. Lawlor, who dressed the wound, 20 stitches being taken.

Stone-Carter. William Carter and Miss Mary E. Stone of Fiskdale were married last Thursday afternoon at 3 by Rev. F. L. Hopkins, pastor of the Baptist church, at the parsonage. Frank Stone, a brother of the bride, was best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Colquhoun of Providence, R. I. The ring service was used. Mr. and Mrs. Carter left for New York, where they will spend a week, after which they will be at home on Main street.

Fish are being caught in large quantities from the Holland reservoir by people from Ware, Uxbridge, Fiskdale and Southbridge. A Campbell, Oliver Brown, Chester Kelly and Angus Wagner, all of Fiskdale, assisted in band music at the home of J. W. Locke last week.

Rev. Francis E. Child, pastor of the Congregational church in Holland, who took the ice and broke his collarbone recently, is able to be out and will hold his regular services next Sunday morning at 11.

BRIMFIELD. Death of Mrs. Harriet A. Stone. Mrs. Harriet A. Stone, 64, formerly of Brimfield, died Monday in Woodstock, Mass., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ransom P. Smith, where she had lived for the past two weeks. Her last illness was of about 11 weeks' duration and for four weeks she was confined to her bed, experiencing much suffering. Mrs. Stone was the wife of the Rev. Harriet A. Stone, who was born in Somers, Ct., May 23, 1844. She was married August 3, 1868, to William G. Stone of Brimfield, and most of their married life was spent in Brimfield in the Foxcroft Mills district. Mr. Stone was a member of the Civil War, having served three years in the 34th regiment of Mass. volunteers, died May 24, 1877. For 10 years previous to the time of her removal to New Hampshire, Mrs. Stone had lived in the village of Brimfield at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ransom P. Smith, where she had lived for the past two weeks. 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## Is Booming Right Along

Here's a sample of the prices we're making:

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All our clothing, furnishings, etc., at equally low figures.

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## NO NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

People in the Last Seven Days.

Voters Sit Down on Plan to

Expend Sum of \$50,000.

VOTE IS CLOSE HOWEVER, 31 TO 29.

Not a Very Large Attendance. Several

Important Matters Receive

Attention.

It didn't take the voters a very long

time—less than 40 minutes—at the spe-

cial town meeting Monday to decide that a

new high school will not be built, at least

on the \$50,000 plan presented by the building

committee. There was a very little

discussion connected with the decision—in

fact, practically none at all. About every

voter seemed to have the same opinion

what he was going to do before he went

to the meeting; he didn't advertise his

position but he knew just the same what

he was going to do when it came to a vote—

and did it. The vote was a rising one,

taken on a motion that the town build a

high school in the Depot village, sub-

stantially from plans presented by the

committee, on the site selected by the

committee, a committee of five to be ap-

pointed by the moderator to have charge

of the work, the cost to be \$50,000.

A careful count showed that 29 voted for

the motion and 31 against, and it was de-

clared lost.

The matter did not come up until late in

the meeting, when it was apparent that all

who would attend were present. Mr.

Upham, for the committee, read the report

of that body, which was printed in the

Journal of the 8th. On request, C. L.

Ward gave a statement of the town's in-

debtedness, showing that the funds for

the school would be exhausted without

exceeding the town's debt limit. In

response to questions Mr. Upham ex-

plained why the committee wishes to pro-

vide a school large enough for 250 when

there are at present only 115. He stated

that the present attendance of 115 is less

than the number of small entering

classes last fall from the ninth grade, this

being due to the withdrawal of children

on account of the hard times; the entering

classes next fall are expected—making

allowances for the usual percentage

—to be about 140. It was his belief that in 20

years there would be need of accommodations in

the high school for 250; this was the ratio

of increase for the past 25 years, and it

would be good judgment to build now for

the time when the need would be great.

Mr. P. H. Hayes wanted to know

why the present building could not be

added to, and was told that this had been

worked out exhaustively a few years ago

by a committee, which found that about

all which could be saved on the present

building was the front and the front door

—and a patched-up mess would be the

result. C. Duane Fuller argued against

adding the new generation with the cost

of a building which might be larger than

which has been quoted as the increase in







## Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.  
"Under Southern Skies" at the Palmer Opera House Wednesday evening, January 27.

### FOURSCORE YEARS.

Eightieth Birthday of Charles Hathaway Celebrated Sunday Afternoon.

Charles Hathaway celebrated his 80th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Groat, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hathaway is well known to Monson people and is highly respected. He enjoys good health and weighs 225 pounds. He was born in Montague January 18, 1829, coming from that place to Monson and has lived here 30 years. He married Angeline Ellis, who died December 14, 1904. For the past two years Mr. Hathaway has made his home with his son in Springfield. He learned the cabinet making and chair-making trade when he was a boy and has followed these trades throughout his life. He was foreman in the box shop when run by Gage & Reynolds.

### RESERVOIR GETTING LOW.

But With Care There is Expected to be Water Enough For All.

Rumors have been going the rounds that the water in the town reservoir is getting dangerously low, but on investigation it develops that there is apparently water enough. It is true that the supply is low, but no lower than it has been at previous times. There is at present a supply of water for all users provided they do not waste the water, and the commissioners are trying to prevent this as much as they can. While the past summer has been an unusually dry one and water has been scarce all about, Monson has not felt the lack of water in the past few weeks. As it is there is in all probability enough for all ordinary purposes without turning the brook into the reservoir. This could be done if necessary, but as the water is not quite up to that of the reservoir in quality it will be put off as long as possible. The water commissioners have deemed it wise to shut the water off from the schools, and try and prevent waste wherever possible. On the whole, there seems to be no immediate cause for worry over the water supply.

### NOT GUILTY.

Complaint for Not Sending Boy to School Dismissed.

This morning Mrs. William Foley was arraigned in the district court in Palmer on a charge of neglecting to send her son to school, the complaint being that he had been absent from school 18 half days between the beginning of school August 31 and January 15. This was shown by the school register, but it was brought out that he had, with one exception, presented excuses from his mother, and that the school authorities had the part of the school authorities to find whether these were reasonable or not. Mrs. Foley testified that the boy had a bronchial trouble, and that the physician in charge had instructed her to keep the boy out of school until he reached a certain stage, and she had done so; at a few other times she had kept him at home because she needed his assistance. The complaint was dismissed.

### Apparently a Swindler.

Monson was canvassed Tuesday by a woman wearing the uniform of the Salvation Army, who secured considerable money from different people under the guise of using it for charitable purposes. She claimed to be a regular employee of the army and had papers on her person in the form of credentials from the New York branch of the organization. This fact alone would have been sufficient to cause the people to be suspicious, but she was able to collect money from several people before she was detected. Her actions seemed rather peculiar and one of the enterprising citizens asked her to leave, which she did after the proper authorities had been notified. The headquarters of her department in Worcester, Mass., and the Springfield department canvassed this town at stated periods, and now and then a representative from Worcester, but Springfield is the recognized headquarters for the surrounding towns.

### Mrs. Hattie Lockwood.

Mrs. Hattie Lockwood, 50, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Bugbee, on Pleasant street yesterday morning after a long illness. She was born in Staffordville, Ct., and came to Monson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bugbee, during the early years of her life and was educated in the schools and academy of the place. She remained in Monson until she married J. E. Lockwood of New York City, after which they lived several years in Philadelphia and Milwaukee. From Milwaukee they returned to West Springfield, where Mr. Lockwood was interested in the grocery business until they returned to Monson in 1901, since which time Mrs. Lockwood has made her home with her mother. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Bugbee, and one brother, Nelson A. Bugbee, both of Monson. The funeral will be held at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon, Rev. A. C. Clark officiating, with burial in the No 1 cemetery.

### Wish To Erect Two-Story Building.

A movement is on foot to see about erecting a two-story building on what is known as the old Central hall site for bowling alleys, the room to be used for a club. This movement has been spoken of before and has been looked into at different times. Just now the interest in the project is stronger and a meeting was held last Monday night in the selectmen's room to see what could be done. It is understood that a man from out of town wants to put in the alley, if a site could be furnished him. A committee of three were appointed, they being G. C. Flynn, Fred Gully and Frank Rogers. These committees will report at a future meeting of their progress with the matter and will confer with Mr. Norcross and procure a lease if possible. Nothing definite about the building is known, but that it will be a two-story building if erected seems to be well understood.

### "Peck's Bad Boy."

The best company that ever played "Peck's Bad Boy" will be seen in the Memorial Town Hall next Thursday evening. James H. Callahan, in the title role, is undoubtedly the very best impersonator of juvenile characters who the stage today, while the parts of Jimmy Duffy, his chum, and Minnie, his girl, are in equally good hands. The old German grocer is played by John Marmon in a most artistic manner. The comedy is interspersed with high-class

musical specialties, which greatly add to the attractiveness of this popular comedy success. Tickets on sale Saturday noon at Broadway's.

### Monson House Changes Hands.

The Monson House has been leased by Mrs. Foley to J. F. O'Neill of Palmer for a term of years, and the new proprietor has taken possession. He will conduct the business along the same lines which have been followed. Mrs. Foley will stay in Monson for a short while. The block in which the hotel is now located was once known as the Danham Block and was occupied by different merchants until William Foley bought it at the time that the old Monson House was torn down. Mr. Foley remodeled it and run it up to the time of his death last year.

### Frank Rice spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Dwight Ayers is ill at his home with an attack of the grippe.

### Lorenzo Hutchinson is seriously ill at his home on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Marcus Lull has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Ct.

### N. A. Bugbee was ill with an attack of the grippe the first part of the week.

Benjamin A. Day has been seriously ill at his home on Main street the past week.

### A number from Monson attended the production of "The Devil" in Palmer last evening.

Rev. G. A. Andrews has been visiting recently in Bowdoinham, Me., during the past week.

### Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Coleman of Boston spent Saturday with relatives on North Main street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. Robert R. Sheriffs on Cushman street yesterday afternoon.

### Rev. C. B. Brooks of Walsley occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Roland Dunfield, who has been visiting recently in Waterbury and Hartford, Ct., has returned to Monson.

### Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Alliston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tucker on Granite street.

The Foresters of Monson will celebrate their fourth anniversary with a banquet at the Century Hotel February 19.

### Miss Helen Foster of Enfield has been spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Gosselin on Washington street.

Misses Martha and Bertha Chapman of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynn on High street.

### The funeral of Nicholas Cantwell, who died last week Thursday, was held in the Catholic church last Saturday morning.

Frank Sherman of Melrose Highlands, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugbee in town Wednesday.

### Miss Mary Hynes of Westfield Normal School has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman on Washington street.

Marriage intentions have been announced between the Rev. William H. Murray of Boston and Miss Elizabeth Murray of Boston.

### John Cantwell of Plymouth, who was called to Monson by the death of his brother, Nicholas J. Cantwell, has returned to his home.

John Cantwell is planning appropriate services to be held February 12, Lincoln's birthday, and will have the program completed in the near future.

### Mrs. Charles Tait of South Monson was operated on in Springfield last Saturday morning at the Worcester Memorial Hospital and is comfortable as can be expected.

The Quabok Rebekah lodge held a supper and installation of officers last Thursday evening. Supper was served at 6:45, and was followed by the installation. All of the members were invited.

### The Century Club entertained the Current Events Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Cushman, with a puzzle party. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

William Wood, 42, who died last week in Three Rivers, was well known in Monson, being a member of Mt. Ella lodge, who were in charge of the funeral services. He was employed at the electric plant at the Red Bridge dam in Ludlow.

### Manager Miller has booked the Amherst College Musical Association in Memorial Hall February 19. This was made up of the glee club, band and mandolin clubs. They have been in Monson before and their high-class entertainment deserves an appreciative welcome.

Word has been received that William Leach, teacher in the Williamstown high school, is in the hospital at Troy, N. Y., where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. He recovered from the effects of the ether and his host of friends in his home town sincerely hope for his recovery.

### Charles Robbins stopped a runaway horse in front of Rogers' store yesterday morning. The horse was hitched in front of Frank Stutcliffe's home on State street and in some way got loose and started to run, running around Pease avenue to Hampden park, where it was stopped by Mr. Robbins. No serious damage was done.

An alarm from box 35 was rung in Wednesday evening about 8:30, to which the firemen quickly responded but were soon called back by the "all out" signal. A blaze had occurred in the rear room of the Ellis No. 1 mill, where some of the help were at work. The floor became overheated from the dryer and some wool caught fire, but was quickly put out without much assistance.

### Next Friday evening there will be a social in the parlors of the Congregational church. A supper in charge of Mrs. Ralph Clifford, Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Mrs. Sherman Stebbins will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, and will be followed by an entertainment in charge of Mrs. F. W. Ellis and Miss Stute. The entertainment will be commemorative of Oliver Wendell Holmes, whose centenary is celebrated this year.

Monson people will have an opportunity to see "The Third Degree," a new play by Charles Klein, the author of "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield next week without the inconvenience of a long ride home late at night, as one of the four performances is to be a matinee on Wednesday; it will be given the first three evenings of the week. The play deals with conditions in social life in New York city that have long been a matter of comment, as well as the methods of police departments of large cities, and is said to be interesting to a high degree. The company is said to be an unusually capable one.

### The following officers of the Quabok lodge of Rebekahs were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. Jeannette M. Dunham of Springfield: N. G. Mrs. Esther Buffington; V. G. Miss Mary McPherson; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Thompson; financial secretary, Miss Grace Stacy; treasurer, Mrs. Alice McCray; warden, Mrs. Mabel Pease; conductor, Mrs. Edith Kennedy; I. G. Mrs. Annie Young; O. G. L. A. Webber; R. S. N. G. Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; R. S. V. G. Miss Broadfoot; L. S. V. G. Miss Eva Borgeson; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian

Chapin. A supper was served preceding the installation and the directions of Mrs. Louis Needham and Mrs. Clara Thompson, to the installing officer and suite. Visitors were present from Springfield, Holyoke, Seymour, Ct., and Palmer.

### Academy Notes.

"10 will play" 12 in the Gym to-morrow afternoon.

The basketball team will play Ware in Ware to-morrow.

The class of '09 beat the class of '12 to the tune of 14 to 0 last Saturday.

Paul Herick, '08, of Trinity College in Hartford, Ct., spent Saturday in town, meeting his old friends.

The senior class of the Academy are planning to hold their next public social in Academy chapel, February 12th.

The usual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at Cushman Hall Tuesday evening with Hubbard as leader. He spoke on "What is Success?"

The Athletic Association of the Academy has elected Charles Bourke manager of the baseball team and Francis O'Brien vice president of the association.

The class of '11 gave a social to the class of '12 last Friday evening in the Academy chapel. The regular refreshments were served, and the usual amusements on hand.

The boys of the Academy will take advantage of the sleighing this evening and under the supervision of "Prof." Kerigan will invade the villages of Three Rivers and Bondville.

Prof. Alden Hodgkins, head master at Cushman Hall and teacher in mathematics and general science at the Academy, has resigned, his resignation to take effect Feb. 1st. He has taken a similar position in the Providence high school. He will be missed by many students.

The class of '09 held a business meeting Monday evening to decide what would be done about their graduation pictures. The following members were appointed to serve on a committee to arrange for the coming year's play: Miss Lyon, Miss Munsell, Miss Flynn, Mr. Fay and Mr. E. Cushman.

The outside gymnasium hours have been posted in the hall and are as follows: The girls' hours come on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 until 5, the boys having Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 until 5. The gymnasium will be open to the boys also Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5.

The committee who were appointed some weeks ago by the senior class to select a play have reported and have selected "The Elphinstone of Elton." The proceeds will be used towards their graduation expenses. The rehearsal for this play will begin at once, and it is hoped to have it ready by next date. The committee arrangements are: Miss Grace Sullivan, Miss Beattie Duncan, Miss Ruth Duncan, Miss Hazel Munsell, Miss Olivia Flynn and S. P. Cushman Jr.

The ninth division of rhetorical spoke in the Academy chapel last Wednesday morning. The following program was rendered: "The Story of the St. Lawrence," Miss Ramdell; "A Mother's Plea for Her Boy," Miss Gulliver; "Rome and Carthage," Miss Gulliver; "The Fire of Chicago," Miss Gulliver; "Dolphin's Gulliver," Miss Gulliver; "The Story of John Maynard," Miss Gulliver; "The Meeting of Evangelina and Gabriel," Miss Sullivan; "Battle of San Juan," Miss Sullivan; "Smiling the Rock," Miss Gulliver; "Heraclitus on Town Affairs," Sault.

### ICE CUTTING HAS COMMENCED ON FULLER'S POND, WITH 13 INCHES OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Joseph St. Martin of Holyoke was in town Wednesday afternoon with the board of assessors regarding some property on which the taxes are due.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a supper and sale in the dining room Wednesday evening with a good attendance. The supper was served at 6:30, and was followed by the sale. The proceeds of the sale were for the benefit of the church.

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DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.  
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### Garolon of Newton for an amendment to the House rules to prevent unauthorized pairing of members.

This has been a serious evil, for absent members have been paired unknown to themselves, and on just the contrary side from that they would have voted on if they had been present. It is now proposed to receive no pairs unless they are authorized in writing by the absent member. The House committee on rules is considering the case.

Frank Boone was called to Boston one day this past week by the death of his uncle.

Paul Herick, '08, of Trinity College in Hartford, Ct., spent Saturday in town, meeting his old friends.

The senior class of the Academy are planning to hold their next public social in Academy chapel, February 12th.

The usual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at Cushman Hall Tuesday evening with Hubbard as leader. He spoke on "What is Success?"

The Athletic Association of the Academy has elected Charles Bourke manager of the baseball team and Francis O'Brien vice president of the association.

The class of '11 gave a social to the class of '12 last Friday evening in the Academy chapel. The regular refreshments were served, and the usual amusements on hand.

The boys of the Academy will take advantage of the sleighing this evening and under the supervision of "Prof." Kerigan will invade the villages of Three Rivers and Bondville.

Prof. Alden Hodgkins, head master at Cushman Hall and teacher in mathematics and general science at the Academy, has resigned, his resignation to take effect Feb. 1st. He has taken a similar position in the Providence high school. He will be missed by many students.

The class of '09 held a business meeting Monday evening to decide what would be done about their graduation pictures. The following members were appointed to serve on a committee to arrange for the coming year's play: Miss Lyon, Miss Munsell, Miss Flynn, Mr. Fay and Mr. E. Cushman.

The outside gymnasium hours have been posted in the hall and are as follows: The girls' hours come on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 until 5, the boys having Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 until 5. The gymnasium will be open to the boys also Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5.

The committee who were appointed some weeks ago by the senior class to select a play have reported and have selected "The Elphinstone of Elton." The proceeds will be used towards their graduation expenses. The rehearsal for this play will begin at once, and it is hoped to have it ready by next date. The committee arrangements are: Miss Grace Sullivan, Miss Beattie Duncan, Miss Ruth Duncan, Miss Hazel Munsell, Miss Olivia Flynn and S. P. Cushman Jr.

The ninth division of rhetorical spoke in the Academy chapel last Wednesday morning. The following program was rendered: "The Story of the St. Lawrence," Miss Ramdell; "A Mother's Plea for Her Boy," Miss Gulliver; "Rome and Carthage," Miss Gulliver; "The Fire of Chicago," Miss Gulliver; "Dolphin's Gulliver," Miss Gulliver; "The Story of John Maynard," Miss Gulliver; "The Meeting of Evangelina and Gabriel," Miss Sullivan; "Battle of San Juan," Miss Sullivan; "Smiling the Rock," Miss Gulliver; "Heraclitus on Town Affairs," Sault.

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## NO NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Voters Sit Down on Plan to Expend Sum of \$50,000.

VOTE IS CLOSE HOWEVER, 31 TO 29.

Not a Very Large Attendance. Several Important Matters Receive Attention.

It didn't take the voters a very long time—less than 40 minutes—at the special town meeting Monday night to decide that a new high school will not be built, at least not the \$50,000 plan presented by the building committee. There was mighty little oratory connected with the decision—practically none at all. About every voter seemed to have made up his mind what he was going to do before he went to the meeting; he didn't advertise his position but he knew just the same what he was going to do when it came to a vote—and did it. The vote was a rising one, taken on a motion that the town build a high school in the Depot village, substantially from plans presented by the committee, a committee of five to be appointed by the moderator to have charge of the work, the cost not to exceed \$50,000. A careful count showed that 29 voted for the school and 31 against, and it was declared lost.

The matter did not come up until late in the meeting, when it was apparent that all who would attend were present. Mr. Upham, for the committee, read the report of that body, which was printed in the Journal of the 8th. On request, O. L. Wald gave a statement of the town's indebtedness, showing that the funds for a \$50,000 building could be borrowed without exceeding the town's debt limit. In response to questions Mr. Upham explained why the committee wished to provide a school large enough for 250 when there are at present only 115. He stated that the present attendance of 115 is less than usual on account of small entering classes last fall from the grades, the school being closed for a week on account of the withdrawal of children on account of the hard times; the entering classes next fall are expected—making allowances for the usual percentage of withdrawals—to bring the registration up to 140. It was believed that in 20 years there would be need of accommodations in the high school for 250; this was the ratio of increase for the past 25 years, and it would be good judgment to build now for that time. C. P. Hayes, who was asked why the present building could not be added to, and was told that this had been worked out exhaustively a few years ago by a committee, which found that about all which could be saved of the present building was the tower and the front door. Then a patch-up job would be the result. C. Duane Fuller argued against adding the next generation with the cost of a building which might be larger than was necessary, and questioned the figures which had been quoted as the increase in pupils. A few other speakers, one touched on and then the vote was taken. After the result had been announced it was voted to adjourn the meeting for two weeks—until the first Monday of February, at 2:30 in the afternoon—when the matter will be still further discussed.

Various other important actions were taken during the course of the meeting. The children of the eastern part of Three Rivers will have the playground which they have wished, the vote which was taken in the spring to sell the schoolhouse lot in that village being rescinded, and then a vote passed permitting the citizens of Three Rivers to sit on the lot for a public playground.

It was voted to accept the provisions of section 42 of chapter 49 of the revised laws, which will enable one-half the cost of grading, filling, and the building of gravel or ash sidewalks in any part of the town to be assessed on and collected of the abutting lots. It was represented that many sections there are vacant lots with good concrete walks on either side; the owners of these lots refuse to pay any part of the cost of sidewalk construction, although their property will be greatly benefited thereby; consequently the town does not apply for the sidewalk construction.

The first relocation of the extension of King street in the Depot village was accepted; this to straighten out the angle occasioned by the effort to meet the desires of Mrs. Wingas to what part of her lawn should be taken, during which two locations were accepted by the town. Holbrook street, off North Main, was accepted as laid out by the selection. When it came to the acceptance of another new street, long used as a private way, on North Main near the residence of C. A. Boyce to the residence of Peter Ditto, it was found that damages were claimed by the Boyces for a five-foot strip of land, and the matter was left to the annual meeting in March.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was objected to on the ground of maintaining a permanent police force. It was later stated however that the article was for the purpose of providing a head to whom any officer of the town could go for orders or information, and who would be responsible for the work of the officers in special matters. It was pointed out that no man would employ several others to work for him and leave each to his own devices and whims, which is exactly the condition of the police of the town now. Under this explanation it was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the town by-laws committee, which is to report at the March meeting. On the motion of Capt. Clark to rescind the original motion to indefinitely postpone, the ayes and noes were called for. There was a generous response on both sides and the moderator declared the vote lost; this was doubted, and a rising vote showed 35 in favor of rescinding the original motion, whereupon the moderator made a few caustic but well-deserved remarks concerning voters who would "holler" but who wouldn't stand up to be counted.

An appropriation of \$200 was voted for the apprehension of the Sarco, and the board of health was given \$250 because of unusual expenses in connection with contagious diseases which have appeared.

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## DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Passing Away of Several Well Known People in the Last Seven Days.

Joseph Page, a former well-known resident of Palmer, died Friday morning in Dover, Cal., of cancer. Mr. Page was born in England but lived in Palmer a number of years, being for a long time superintendent of the carpet mill.

Mrs. Ellen Owens Healey, wife of James Healey, died at her home in Springfield about 2 o'clock Monday morning after a short illness. She had a slight cold for several weeks but did not give up until Saturday, when she went to bed. Pneumonia developed, and proved more than a weak heart could withstand. Mrs. Healey was born in Monson, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens; her early life was spent in that town, but later she moved to Palmer, where she was married to James Healey, the couple living many years in town. Mr. Healey was for some time deputy sheriff, and both were well known. Besides her husband and a sister, Mrs. Mary McMahon of New London, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Roche of Palmer and Miss Mary E. Healey, who lives at home. The funeral was held Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Katherine H. Shumway, 77, formerly of Palmer, died at her home in Springfield Monday morning after being in feeble health for several years. She was a native of Keene, N. H., and spent her early life there, going to Springfield in 1862. She lived in Palmer several years, returning to Springfield about five years ago. While here she attended the Universalist church and made many friends in the town. The funeral was held in Springfield Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Keene, N. H.

Frances Willette, 51, wife of Peter Ditto, died at her home near Shearer's Corner Tuesday afternoon after a long illness of heart disease. Mrs. Ditto had been a resident of Palmer for a number of years, being highly respected. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Annie, three sisters, Mrs. Julia Abbe, Mrs. Lilla Grigware and Miss Grace Willette, and four brothers, Beckwith, Edgar, Albert and Rev. Emmet Willette, all of Lowell. The funeral was held this morning at 9:30 in St. Thomas's church, Rev. E. Willette officiating at the high mass of requiem, and burial was in St. Anne's cemetery in Three Rivers.

John Desmond, 55, died at his home on Walnut street Wednesday noon after a short illness. Mr. Desmond was born in Palmer and had spent his entire life here, being employed as boss butcher in the Palmer carpet mill for about 35 years. He left that position about two years ago and worked at the same trade in Chicopee Falls, but retained his home here, being in town over Sundays. He came home as usual Saturday and was preparing to return to Chicopee Sunday. He was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He is survived by a sister, Miss Mary Desmond, with whom he made his home. The funeral was held this afternoon at the house and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.







Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Under Southern Skies" at the Palmer House Wednesday evening, January 27.

FOURSCORE YEARS.

Eighth Birthday of Charles Hathaway Celebrated Sunday Afternoon.

Charles Hathaway celebrated his 80th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Groat, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hathaway is well known to Monson people and is highly respected. He enjoys good health and weighs 225 pounds. He was born in Montague, January 18, 1829, coming from that place to Monson and has lived here 30 years. He married Angeline Ellis, who died December 14, 1904. For the past two years Mr. Hathaway has made his home with his son in Springfield. He learned the cabinet making and chair-making trade when he was a boy and has followed these trades throughout his life. He was foreman in the box shop when run by Gage & Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway had five children, three of whom are living, C. L. Hathaway of Springfield, Mrs. W. H. Groat and Mrs. F. W. Groat. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom were present with other relatives to wish him many more years of health and happiness. A purse of money was left him as a reminder of the occasion.

RESERVOIR GETTING LOW.

But With Care There is Expected to be Water Enough For All.

Rumors have been going the rounds that the water in the town reservoir is getting dangerously low, but on investigation it develops that there is apparently water enough. It is true that the supply is low, but no lower than it has been at previous times. There is at present a supply sufficient for all users provided they do not waste the water, and the commissioners are trying to prevent this as much as they can. While the past summer has been an unusually dry one and water has been scarce all about, Monson has not felt the lack until within a few weeks. As it is, there is in all probability enough for all ordinary purposes without turning to the brook into the reservoir. This could be done if necessary, but as the water is not quite up to the level of the reservoir in quality it will be put off as long as possible. The water commissioners have deemed it wise to shut the water off from the schools, and try and prevent waste wherever possible. On the whole, there seems to be no immediate cause for worry over the water supply.

NOT GUILTY.

Complaint for Not Sending Boy to School Dismissed.

This morning Mrs. William Foley was arraigned in the district court in Palmer on a charge of neglecting to send her son to school, the complaint being that he had been absent a total of 18 half days between the beginning of school August 31 and January 15. This was shown by the school register, but it was brought out by the defense, with one exception, presented excuses from his mother, and that no attempt had been made on the part of the school authorities to find whether these were reasonable or not. Mrs. Foley testified that the boy had a bronchial trouble, and that the physician in charge had instructed her to keep the boy out of school when it reached certain stages, and she had done so; at a few other times she had kept him at home because she needed his assistance. The complaint was dismissed.

Apparently a Swindler.

Monson was canvassed Tuesday by a woman wearing the uniform of the Salvation Army, who seemed to be collecting money from different people under the guise of using it for charitable purposes. She claimed to be a regular employee of the army and had papers on her person in the form of credentials from the New York branch of the organization. In fact, however, she was a swindler, and the Springfield department canvasses this town at stated periods, and now and then a representative from Worcester, but Springfield is the recognized headquarters for the swindling towns.

Mrs. Hattie Lockwood.

Mrs. Hattie Lockwood, 50, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Bugbee, on Pleasant street yesterday morning after a long illness. She was born in Staffordville, Ct., and came to Monson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bugbee, during the early years of her life and was educated in the schools and academy of the place. She remained in Monson until she married J. E. Lockwood of New York City, after which they lived several years in Philadelphia and Milwaukee. From Milwaukee they returned to West Springfield, where Mr. Lockwood was interested in the grocery business until they returned to Monson. Mr. Lockwood died at Monson in 1901, since which time Mrs. Lockwood has been living with her mother. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Bugbee, and one brother, Nelson A. Bugbee, both of Monson. The funeral will be held at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Abram C. Conklin officiating, with burial in the No. 1 cemetery.

Wish To Erect Two-Story Building.

A movement is on foot to see about procuring a lease from A. D. Norcross on putting up a two-story building on what is known as the old Central hall site for bowling alleys, the rooms above to be used for a club. This movement has been spoken of before and has been looked into at different times. Just now the interest in the project is stronger and a meeting was held last Monday night in the selectmen's room, to see what could be done. It was decided that if a lease could be obtained to put in the alleys, if a site could be furnished him. A committee of three were appointed, they being G. C. Flynn, Fred Gady and Fiske Rogers. This committee will report at a future meeting of their progress, and the matter will be considered with Mr. Norcross and a lease if possible. Nothing definite about the building is known, but that it will be a two-story building if erected seems to be well understood.

"Peck's Bad Boy."

The best comedy that ever played "Peck's Bad Boy" will be seen in the Memorial Town Hall next Thursday evening. James H. Callahan, in the title role, is undoubtedly the very best impersonator of juvenile characters on the stage to-day, while the parts of Jimmy Duffy, his chum, and Minnie, his girl, are in equally good hands. The old Grand Grove is played by John Maroon in a most artistic manner. The comedy is interspersed with high-class

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Carroll of Newton for an amendment to the House rules to prevent unauthorized pairing of members. This has been a serious evil, for absent members have been paired unknown to themselves, and on just the contrary side from that they would have voted on if they had been present. It is now proposed to receive no pairs unless they are authorized in writing by the absent member. The House committee on rules is considering the case. Some members may oppose it, but it is a serious likely to command a majority of the House.

Attorney General Malone's attack this afternoon, in his annual report, upon the New Haven railroad is likely to make one of the lively contents of the session, if the state and the railroad company are really to enter with their full strength against each other. Of course there is no doubt that the railroad must comply with state law when the law has been established, but it is a fair question whether the road may not try to get through the Legislature a bill to legalize its present position. It looks as if the attorney general were determined to have the scalp of the railroad at his belt before he is through with the case, while there is no doubt that the railroad will make every effort to retain its real advantage in present transportation service, whatever be its nominal position.

Adverse comment is made upon the report of the House committee on rules that no member shall be allowed to pair, unless with a member who is absent upon committee business and has left written authority. There is a feeling in some quarters that a district has a right to be represented by its representative and that, if he is compelled to be absent for any reason, he has a right to make his vote effectively, it is sound public policy for the pair to be permitted. The evil can be corrected without going to the extreme fixed in the rule.

A great deal of legislation is proposed for a year, especially to permit shooting of deer, and to change the law about partridges, quail and woodcock. There is already a wrangling over these birds and some body wants, every year, changes in the law. It looks as if something would be done to permit the killing of deer to some extent.

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When Jimsey Plugged the Game.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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No thunder rolled, no lightning flashed, when James Henry Holden got his job, but the proceedings were not altogether without excitement. James Henry entered the office with a demand for the position offered in the morning paper.

"We've got a boy," declared Royce, the gray haired manager. "You're too late."

"I was to ten other places before I could get here," explained James Henry. "Which is the kid you put on?"

Royce nodded in the direction of a small boy who was regarding his nicely polished boots with embarrassed interest. James rendered no thanks for the information and slipped out for the information in an hour or so to lay a package and some change on Royce's desk.

"Then the pencils you sent for," he announced. "Where'd I put my hat?"

"I told you we had a boy," said Royce crossly.

"And had" said "I," explained James. "He's gone home to get his eyes fixed, and I told him I'd take his job, so he needn't worry."

For a moment Royce hesitated. It was hard policy to employ a boy who had taken another's job, but Royce was very tired of boys who lacked spirit, so at last he nodded his head in the direction of the bench where the boys sat waiting for their turn to be called.

"No more fighting or out you go," he warned, with a frown, and James grinned as he crossed over to the bench.

In two days he was "Jimsey" to every one in the office with the exception of Benson, the senior partner, and even Benson thought of him as Jimsey on those infrequent occasions when he gave the lad any thought at all. He was alert, intelligent and always ready to perform services not strictly in his line.

More than once Jimsey was sent up-town to Benson's home with some message, and in these commissions he delighted. Usually he carried a message to Mrs. Benson, and when she was kind enough to give him a little of the sweet faced girl who was the broker's second wife.

Marion Chesney had married Benson because her parents had given her no peace until she had consented to make the sacrifice that would reduce the Chesney fortunes even at the price of her own unhappiness, and like a brave little woman she was trying hard to make the best of it, though she found it very difficult at times.

Benson had sought a mistress of his own rather than of his heart. He delighted in seeing his wife at the head of his table when he gave dinners to his business associates. Like the plate and the wines, she did credit to his taste.

Beyond that he gave her little thought. He was careful to provide flowers and candy, but merely because he felt that this was expected, and Jimsey took far more delight in the trip up-town to the receding of Marion in the receding.

Once it had slipped out at home that the head clerk had a standing order to remind his employer to send flowers and things, and after that they were flowers or candy to Marion—nothing more.

Jimsey's frank admiration and lively ways meant far more to her because his boyish adoration was sincere and his friendliness genuine. She came to watch for his appearance, and to Jimsey the quarter of half dollar that she gave him meant far less than the friendly pressure of the slim, cool fingers as she laid the coin in his palm.

So matters stood when Jimsey, making a short cut through the park on the way to the street car line, came face to face with Marion and a man as he turned a curve in the path. There was no mistaking the man's attitude. He was making determined love to her, and seemed at least tolerant if not receptive.

For an instant Jimsey paused and then half turned to retrace his steps and made a detour. When he caught a better glimpse of the man's face he sauntered forward.

He came to stop before the couple, and his hat was whisked off as he made a sweeping bow to Marion. Then he turned to the man with a look of infinite disgust.

"Get on a new lay, Skinny," he demanded. "You're off your head and in a daze. You'd better bet that I'll tell the cops where the lead pipe from Hennessy's new tenements went to. It's too bad you can't stay no longer, but you got 'till then here."

To Marion's surprise the man rose

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and without a word took a hurried departure. Jimsey turned to her with mild reproach in his eyes.

"I know how you feel," he said soothingly as he watched the tears come unbidden to her eyes. "You want to have a steady, and the old man ain't no good for the mushy stuff. You can't get a flirtation with no one who knows your push, but he don't want to get mixed up with no lead pipe thief."

"I am interested in charities," she explained, not realizing that she was making a defense to a fifteen-year-old boy. "He spoke so interestingly of the conditions he had studied. This was the first time that he presumed to become a person."

"He thought he had you clucked," remarked Jimsey, forbearing to add that he thought she was "easy." "You want to put the old man wise, because Skinny may try to hold you up—blackmail, you know."

"I couldn't," cried the girl with a sob.

"But you must," insisted Jimsey firmly. "If you don't tell, he'll make up all kinds of stories, and you'll have to put up or stand for it. You can't get a flirtation with no one who knows your push, but he don't want to get mixed up with no lead pipe thief."

"I know," he conceded. "You two ain't never had a good fight, so you could know each other. Can I put him wise?"

The girl shook her head, but Jimsey shook his, too, and though he said no more to her, he was waiting for Benson when the latter left the office. It was Benson's habit to walk uptown each evening until he felt tired, and tonight Jimsey emerged from the shadows of the corner and fell into step.

"I want to chew the rag, boss," he explained.

"See the cashier if you want more salary," was the short response. "I cannot be bothered with office details."

"This ain't office," denied Jimsey. "It's about the lady. I didn't promise to tell, and she's afraid to tell me. What do you know about my wife that she is afraid to tell me?" demanded Benson sharply.

"It's this way," explained Jimsey hurriedly. "She ain't got nothin' to do but to be good to folks, and she gets in the charity people. There's a chap that trails with the bunch for what he can get out of it, and—she's making love to her to-day. There ain't nothin' wrong, and you can't blame her. I seen him sell soap for twenty-five cents a cake, and there ain't another feller I know 'n' get more'n ten. He's a swell talker, and she'll listen—just to listen, you understand. But he thinks that he can threaten to tell you and—get some money from her, and I want to plug the game."

"And get the money yourself for telling?" demanded Benson. "It won't

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Man, Women and Bunnies.

"Wrap them up separately," said the woman at the counter, "and not in one big package."

And then, still speaking to the clerk, though obviously for the benefit of others within hearing, she went on: "It looks better to carry a lot of little bunnies than one big one, and it's easier on the arm. You can pack them in line for a gallery ticket to the melodrama, where the stage villain would be knocked out and virtue would triumph as he had seen it that day in real life."

Turquoises and the Mongols.

Turquoises are the favorite stones of all the Mongol races and are generally worn in their original state except by the Chinese women, who have them roughly cut and wear them mixed with pearls and coral. Both the Tibetan men and women ornament themselves with lump turquoises, the men wearing them attached to their single gold earrings, which are worn in the right ear only.

The women of Ladakh carry their fortunes on their heads in the shape of a broad strip of red cloth studded with huge turquoises, which, starting from the forehead, is carried over the head and hangs nearly to the waist. By the Ladakhis these turquoises are preferred that have little black specks on them, which show their genuineness, for even in the wilds of central Asia the spotless blue composition

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THORNDIKE.

Peck's Bad Boy at opera house to-morrow; matinee for children, 10 cents; evening at 8:15.

Death of Peter McGuire.

Peter McGuire, 63, died at his home on Commercial street Sunday morning at 8:15 after a several weeks' illness. He is survived by a wife and six children, four sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church with a high mass of requiem. Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor, officiated. Mrs. J. J. Kelley sang "O Sweetly, Solemn Thought." Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Andrews is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Peter McGuire is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Mrs. Mary Stokes is ill with measles at her home on Harvey avenue.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Commercial street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Miss Edna McDonald of Springfield spent Sunday with Agnes O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Martha J. McCormick and daughter Gladys are spending a few days with friends in Lawrence.

James Holden of Warren spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden on Pine avenue.

Miss Etta Rielly of Commercial street spent Sunday with her sister, Miss May Rielly at Amherst.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Margaret Farley of Ware spent Friday with Misses Mary and Kathryn Holden on Pine avenue.

Misses Mildred and Ollie Brownson of Ware visited Miss Nellie Sullivan on Commercial street this week.

Miss Lena Beagle of Commercial street has taken a position in the Collins Manufacturing Co.'s factory in North Wilbraham.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will serve a turkey supper next Tuesday evening. Supper will be ready at 6:30.

Miss Frances Kennedy returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y., this week after being the guest of her uncle, Martin Kennedy on Main street.

There was a large attendance at the what given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H., Div. 15, in Hibernian Hall on Commercial street last evening.

Miss Bella Masse gave a party to a number of her friends at her home on Main street Saturday evening. Refreshments were served, games played and all present had a most enjoyable time.

THREE RIVERS.

See Peck's Bad Boy at Palmer opera house to-morrow; matinee for children, 10 cents.

Fell Into Bleach Tub.

Daniel Horrigan, second hand in the dye house of the Palmer Mill, took an unexpected bath while at his duties Monday. He was walking along the edge of the bleach tub, which was rather slippery, and his foot slipped and he fell first into the large tub of bleach. Mr. Anderson and John Reopelle were standing close by and, attracted by the splash, ran and pulled Horrigan out. He had gone in beneath his depth, but swallowed but little bleach. Dr. B. O. Miller was summoned, but Mr. Horrigan was none the worse for his bleaching.

Joseph Gibelow is ill at his home on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ide visited relatives in Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Demarest of Belchertown visited relatives in town Wednesday.

William Fenton is confined to his home on Bridge street with tonsillitis.

Miss Sadie Demarest of Belchertown spent Sunday with Miss Lena Root.

Miss Lena Brown of Ware was the guest of Miss Anna Murdoch over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Root has resigned her position in the boarding room of the Palmer Mill.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Matte of Ruggles street is seriously ill.

Miss Coleman visited at the home of Miss Alice Barton of Barker street over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hensy of Westfield will conduct the services in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. A. Girard of Ware visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews of New York city visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levesque have moved into the Howard block on the corner of Kelley and Front streets.

Mrs. Clinton Jones of Brookfield, Ct., visited Miss Amy Graves of Belchertown road the first of the week.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jenks on the Belchertown road Sunday.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the U. E. church are planning to hold a Washington Party February 22.

Mrs. I. Longden, who is receiving treatment in the Western Memorial hospital in Springfield, is improving and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening by about 20 young people. A lunch was served, followed by games.

A small party enjoyed a sleigh ride to Belchertown last Friday night. A chicken supper was served, followed by dancing. Abare's orchestra furnished music, and all reported a very pleasant time.

The third entertainment in the lecture course will be given next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Phidias Rice, impersonator and reader, will entertain the audience, his subject being "The Man of the Hour."

Rehearsals for the oratorio are held every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the U. E. church. It has been decided to give the oratorio the middle or last of February in the recreation hall. About 30 are in the chorus.

The teams in the bowling league have been picked and matches are being rolled every night. Six teams constitute the candlepin league and six the hotpot league. In one of the candlepin match games last week Archie Rogers broke the alley records for one string, which E. I. Provost previously held at 112, by rolling up a score of 118.

BONDVILLE.

Matinee for children, Peck's Bad Boy, at opera house to-morrow afternoon; 10 cents.

LOSES FOUR FINGERS.

Bondville Youth Gets Hand Caught in Machine With Serious Results.

George Glronard, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Glronard of the Boston Duck Co.'s mill Tuesday. He had taken the belt off to stop the machine, preparatory to cleaning it. He did not wait for the machine to come to a standstill before putting his right hand in to clean it and it was caught in the teeth and four fingers literally torn to pieces. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. A. Smith, who found it necessary to amputate the four fingers. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Converting Gwendolyn.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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At twenty Gwendolyn Rand was undoubtedly a personality to be reckoned with.

"I don't see where you get such ways, Gwendolyn," complained her mother. "Why, at your age!"

"Yes, indeed," corroborated Mr. Rand, "at your age, Gwendolyn, your mother had settled down—she wasn't running around after all the young men in the neighborhood."

"Oh, daddy," remonstrated Gwendolyn. "I think you might be a little more gallant."

"Well, well, the young men weren't all running after her, then," amended Mr. Rand, softening at the hurt look in Gwendolyn's big brown eyes. "But it doesn't look well either way. I can't understand where."

"Mother was brought up in a convent, you remember. I'm the product of coeducation," ventured Gwendolyn in explanation.

"H'm," reflected Mr. Rand. "That may be the reason, but the remedy is your Aunt Abitha."

Gwendolyn gave a little gasp of apprehension.

"Yes, my dear," continued Mr. Rand. "Your mother and I have decided to send you down to Florida to spend the winter with your Aunt Abitha."

"She will teach you the things a girl of your age ought to know, daughter," added Gwendolyn's mother dolefully, "things which I have somehow failed to make you take an interest in."

"In other words, I'm to be sent to a convent," exclaimed Gwendolyn as she swished out of the room, her head high in air, but her eyes glistening with unshed tears.

Aunt Abitha's spacious, old-fashioned house merited kinder verdict than Gwendolyn bestowed upon it at first glance. Once up in her cozy bedroom, however, with its chintz covered four poster and French windows opening out on to a little rose covered porch, the girl's heart melted in spite of her-her aunt's sternness.

"Now I know how to do all these prosaic things, Aunt Abitha," she argued, "what's the use of doing them day after day? There are so many real things to do in the world. Let's give a garden party or something, Aunt Abitha. Are there any male inhabitants in Centerville that I could hire to come, do you think?"

"Gwendolyn, my dear, how you talk! Of course there are," Aunt Abitha replied, "but you must be content with what's here."

"What's he like?"

"Very thoughtful and polite," replied Aunt Abitha loyally. "He comes of one of the best families."

"What did you say, dear?"

"I asked what he does for a living?" prevaricated Gwendolyn unblushingly.

"Why, he manages his father's estate, of course. He's a country gentleman."

"Oh," commented Gwendolyn indifferently, "he must be a very provincial kind of person! I don't think I should like him."

"Well, all things, Gwendolyn," cried Aunt Abitha. "Of course you'd like him. Every one does. I'll ask him to call."

An afternoon or two later as Gwendolyn was reclining in the hammock on her little porch, engaged in a novel, she became suddenly conscious that the front doorbell had been ringing for some time. On the veranda below she could hear Aunt Abitha rocking to and fro.

"The front doorbell's ringing, Aunt Abitha," she called, jumping up. "If it's that 'polite and thoughtful young country gentleman,' please don't disturb me. I'm in the midst of a wonderfully exciting love story."

A heavy masculine laugh followed Gwendolyn's declaration.

It aroused her curiosity, but also her indignation, and she re-established herself in the hammock, determined not to display the slightest interest, whatever happened.

But the next thing she heard startled her into a sitting posture.

"Now, Aunt Abitha, will you introduce us?"

Gwendolyn, walking to the rail of the porch, could hardly believe her eyes. There, on the roof of the veranda, not ten feet away from her, sat an extremely good looking young man. And there on the lawn stood Aunt Abitha, the picture of dismay and disapproval.

"Gwendolyn," she called up, "this is Mr. Heyward. Jack, my niece, Miss Rand. I never saw such goings on in my life. Go right into your room, Gwendolyn."

Gwendolyn did not budge. She only laughed and laughed, until Aunt Abitha finally joined in.

But such a triangular situation was not over encouraging, especially since Aunt Abitha refused to leave her angle of observation, so eventually the all adjourned to the downstairs veranda for afternoon tea.

"So you're a climber, Mr. Heyward?" Gwendolyn observed archly, taking advantage of Aunt Abitha's absence in the kitchen.

"Given sufficient incentive—yes," Jack answered lightly. "I couldn't resist the liberal use of her face had rendered the girl rather conspicuous, so the company paid for a carriage that took her to and from her work."

At first Hosmer had approved the suggestion, but now he went to the other extreme. There was no chance to walk home with Miss Pryor, and his request for permission to call was met with a polite negative.

He and Vaughn could only fight it out during office hours, and when Vaughn objected to Hosmer's continued presence in the shipping department and asked Powers to give Hosmer a hint to that effect the sales expert retailed by again reverting to his suggestion that Miss Pryor should be transferred to the sales office.

The constant bickering could have but one effect. From business they passed to open warfare, and at last they brought the matter to the head of the firm.

Each pleaded his case, and then they stood waiting the decision with an anxiety that showed plainly in their faces. Each felt that a victory with the chief would aid his fight, and the moments that passed after the case had been stated were painful to them both.

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We never publish a testimonial letter without the special permission of the writer, and then only when we are sure it is genuine. Surely such valuable testimony, therefore, should create confidence in the minds of suffering women.

Powers glanced slowly from one to the other, and his face broke into a smile.

"You both say that you have the right to Miss Pryor's services," he began slowly. "I'm afraid that you will both have to hire other typists. Miss Pryor tells me that you both are—rather cordial to her. It seems that you, Vaughn, have suddenly discovered that you need Miss Pryor. Only a little while before the advertising campaign was started you told me that you should have to put on another girl, as Miss Pryor was willing, but slow. I fancy that the war out of this will be to get another Dentola girl and another typist for the shipping department."

"There's no reason for such drastic action," cried Hosmer, but Powers only smiled again.

"There is an excellent reason," he said slowly. "I am to marry Miss Pryor. She did me the honor to accept me, and as soon as the Dentola craze is forgotten we will be married. Meanwhile she has her royalty from the use of her picture, and she will not need her position. She would have told you this, Vaughn, had you waited until this afternoon."

Vaughn, too dazed to speak, turned and left the office, and about to follow when Powers detained him with a word.

"You said that you would win a raise on Dentola, and you have," he said kindly. "It pays to advertise, Paul."

"Yes, when you have something to sell," agreed the expert, "but I was trying to sell Dentola, not Miss Dentola. The next time I get out a good article I'm going to marry the original first and advertise myself are very grateful to you," said Powers, with a cordial hand clasp. "And I hope that you find another Dentola, Paul."

"And I bet I won't lose her to any other man," was Hosmer's grim reply.

Creten Seals.

Some of the greatest scholars have used their learning more as a weapon than a means of illumination. Professor Lewis Campbell's gentleness and courtesy may be illustrated by the following true story. Some years ago he was in the chair at a meeting of the Hellenic society when Dr. Arthur Evans described the results of some of his first excavations in Crete. Among his finds were a number of seals and other relics showing traces of an affinity with the Egyptian art. Discussion followed, in the course of which a venerable admiral, who had been present at the battle of Navarino, rose and said that he did not know whether he was in order, but he would like to state that in the year 1828, when he was cruising for the Levant, he saw a herd of seals off the coast of Crete—a sight which he had never seen before or since. The situation was delicate, but it was saved by the chairman, who rose and expressed the thanks of the meeting to the admiral for his interesting reminiscence. "Here," he said, "we have another link with Egypt, for all of us must remember the story in the Odyssey of Proteus and his herd of seals on the island near the mouth of the Nile."—London Spectator.

Sick Folk's Fancies.

"Isn't it funny," said the brown eyed woman, "how important some things are to you when you are sick and how trivial they seem when you get well? When I was ill and weak I could not take any water to drink, although I nearly died of thirst. But late every night the nurse would bring me a small glass of cracked ice. Oh, how I anticipated that thing through long and painful hours, and when I could hear her cracking up the ice the sound was the most beautiful thing in the world. When I was eating it if one little scrap got lost in the bedclothes I almost wept, so precious it was to me. And now that I am well and have the icebox at my command I wouldn't eat a piece for anything."

"A friend of mine, a strong man, told me that when he was recovering from typhoid and couldn't eat anything he would sit for hours composing menus. He would call out his orders in a loud voice and then nearly burst into tears when no waiter appeared with loaded tray. Sick people certainly are funny, though they can't always see it at the time."—New York Press.

Money amassed either serves or rules us.—Horace.

Hard to Decide.

Smithers—I am going to have my picture taken. A good deal depends upon the pose, don't you know. Now, what kind of a position do you think would be the best for me? Brownrigg—Well, I don't know. I was going to say with your back to the camera, but then your hair is rather thin behind.—Boston Transcript.

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We must have the room for New Spring Goods to be delivered soon.

In order to prepare our big stock of men's and boys' wear, this store will be closed Monday, Feb. 1

Sale will open Tuesday, February 2d at 9 o'clock

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| <b>500 Men's Suits</b><br>\$20 Suits, now \$15.88<br>15 and 18 Suits, now 11.98<br>12 and 13.50 Suits, now 9.98<br>10 Suits, now 7.89<br>6, 7 and 8 Suits, now 4.98   | <b>250 Men's Overcoats</b><br>\$20, now \$15.89<br>15 and 18, now 11.89<br>12.50 and 13.50, now 9.98<br>10, now 7.89<br>6, 7 and 8, now 4.98  | <b>Men's All-wool Underwear</b><br>\$1.50 garments, now \$1.13<br>1 garments, now .89<br>75c garments, now .48<br>Heavy fleeced lined and heavy ribbed, now .38  |
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| <b>Men's Corduroy and Leather-Lined Coats</b><br>\$6, coats now \$4.89<br>Sheep Skin lined \$5, now 2.89<br>Sheep Skin lined 3.50, now 2.00<br>Wool Blanket lined 2 and 2.50, now 1.50<br>Wool Blanket lined 1.50, now .98  | <b>Men's Reefer Coats</b><br>Irish Frieze \$9, now \$6.89<br>5, now 3.96  | <b>Our Entire Stock of</b><br>50c and 75c Neckwear, now 39c<br>25c and 35c Neckwear, now 19c   |
| <b>Jewelry</b><br>Gold and Gold Plated Cuff Buttons<br>50c and 75c, now 39c<br>25c, now 19c<br>50c and 75c Stick Pins, 39c  | <b>Boys' Overcoats</b><br>\$12 Coats, now \$8.98<br>10 Coats, now 6.89<br>7.50 and 8 Coats, now 5.98<br>5 and 6.50 Coats, now 3.98<br>4 Coats, now 2.89<br>50 odd Overcoats at your own price | <b>Men's Hats and Caps</b><br>\$3 Lamson & Hubbard Hats, \$2.50<br>2.50 Boston Derby, now 2.00<br>2 Hats, now 1.50<br>1.50 Hats, now 1.00<br>1 Hats, now .89<br>75c Hats, now .63<br>50c Hats, now .39 |
| <b>Umbrellas</b><br>\$1 grade, now \$.89<br>1.25 grade, now .98<br>1.50 and 2 grade, now 1.39<br>2.50 and 3.50 grade, now 2.19<br>4 and 5 grade, now 3.29   | <b>Boys' Reefers</b><br>\$6.50, coats now 4.39<br>5, coats now 3.00<br>4, coats now 2.89<br>3.50, coats now 2.00<br>3, coats now 1.89<br>2, coats now .89                                     | <b>Men's Heavy Winter Caps</b><br>\$1, 1.50, now 89c 50c, 75c, now 39c   |
| <b>Men's Suspenders</b><br>\$1 grade, now 89c<br>75c grade, now 59c<br>50c grade, now 39c<br>25c grade, now 19c   | <b>250 Youths' Suits</b><br>\$12 grade 5.98<br>8 grade 4.98<br>6 grade 4.00<br>5 grade 3.00   | <b>Boys' Knee Pants</b><br>\$1.25 Pants, now 89c<br>75c Pants, now 59c<br>50c Pants, now 39c<br>35c Pants, now 19c   |
|   | <b>Boys' Knee Pant Suits</b><br>\$5 grade, now 3.75<br>4 grade, now 2.89<br>3.50 grade, now 2.39<br>3 grade, now 1.98   | <b>Suit Cases Genuine Cow Hide</b><br>\$5.50 now, 4.75<br>4.50 now, 3.98<br>3.50 now, 2.89<br>3.50, now 1.98<br>1.50, now 1.19<br>1.25, now .95<br>1.00, now .89                                       |
|   |   | <b>Trunks</b><br>\$8 grade 6.98<br>7 grade 5.50<br>6 grade 4.98<br>5 grade 3.98<br>4 grade 2.98  |

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning; Fred McComber, Phone 25-2, Box 174, Palmer.

Miss L. J. Skinner will hold her final dancing school reception in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Public invited.

## PALMER NEWS.

### LINCOLN CENTENARY.

Program for the Business and Social Club's Observance.

The plans for the observance of the Lincoln centenary next Friday by the Palmer Business and Social Club, which have been under preparation for some time, are now complete. The outline is as follows: The tolling of the church bell at 5 a. m. for five minutes; the display of flags on residences and places of business all day; at 11 a. m. exercises in the public schools, with reading of the Gettysburg address at 11:30.



Robert Luce.

At 8 in the evening there will be exercises in the opera house which will be free to all, and everybody is urged to attend. The program will begin with a selection by the orchestra; reading of Gettysburg address by C. L. Ward; solo; address of the evening by Robert Luce; solo; singing of "America" by the audience. Mr. Luce is a resident of Somerville; he has been a member of the Legislature for nine years, one of its leaders, and is an interesting speaker.

After the exercises in the opera house the Business club will give an informal lunch and smoke-talk in its rooms, for members and invited guests only.

## TWO SMALL FIRES.

One Sunday Night and Another Monday Afternoon. Neither Serious.

An alarm from box 68 about 6:30 Sunday evening called out the firemen to a blaze in the small building at the corner of Main and Church streets used as a saleroom by the Palmer Bakery. The fire was in a small room at the rear, used as an office, and in the space between the ceiling and the roof. The blaze was a small one, and the firemen had it under control in a few moments. The loss on the building, which is owned by the Palmer Savings Bank, is about \$400. A large quantity of confectionery was ruined by water and smoke, and the loss on this is about \$100; both insured. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly in the stove which was located in the rear room.

Fire was discovered in the upper part of the barn of Thomas Blanchard on High street Monday afternoon about 1:15, and an alarm was rung from box 68. The department got out rapidly, but before it arrived the fire had been put out by a few pails of water. The barn is not used except for storage, and the fire was among some furniture stored in the loft, a few chairs, etc., being destroyed. The origin of the blaze is not known.

## High School Dramatics.

The high school seniors have reason to feel proud of their presentation of "A Rival by Request" in the opera house last Friday evening. Not only was the piece an unusually good one for amateurs, but it was unusually well produced. While not entirely lacking—that is, not expecting too much—there was a marked absence of the usual stiffness and "amateurism" usually to be found in such productions. The parts were all thoroughly learned and all members of the cast seemed to appear at ease in the different scenes; there was an abundance of "acting" ability, not a mere repetition of the lines and a walk around the stage. Much surprise was expressed that so much ability existed in the class. A large portion of the credit for the production is due to Miss Steaton, of the high school teaching force, who drilled the participants. The class cleared nearly \$100, which will be added to the fund accumulating for the Washington trip later in the spring.

## K. of C. Banquet.

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## Scenic Theatre Opens Next Monday.

The opening of the new Scenic Theatre—formerly the opera house—was postponed from last night next Monday on account of inability to get the Monday on account of the place will not be under proprietorship of Outing Brothers of Providence, R. I., with J. H. Outing as resident manager. Vandeville, motion pictures and illustrated songs will be the program, with matinee every day except Monday, from 2 to 5. The matinee price will be 10 cents to all parts of the house.

## Scrap Among Firemen.

During the fire at the Palmer Bakery Sunday night two of the firemen, William Nolan and E. J. Dunne, became involved in a dispute as to which should control the nozzle of a line of hose, and came to blows having to be separated by an officer. Both have been suspended from the department and will be given a hearing by the board of engineers next Monday evening.

Miss Lizette Holden is home from Boston for a visit with her parents.

George A. Keith is seriously ill at his home on Pond street with heart disease.

H. A. Northrop has sold his cottage on the carpet mill road to Andrew C. Carroll.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook, formerly of Palmer, is seriously ill at her home in Norwich, Ct.

E. R. Pierce, who has been under treatment in the hospital in Montague, has returned home.

Miss Gladys McGroogery of Springfield was the guest of the first of the week of Miss Minnie Oakes.

T. J. Chalk & Son have bought the six-

tenement block on Fox avenue through the D. F. Holden agency.

Mrs. F. W. Gibbs entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Walnut street Tuesday evening.

Miss Mae Billings of Greenwich, Ct., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones on Park street.

At the Fessie-Tipton horse sale in New York, Thomas Blanchard purchased the bay mare, Shelton's Renz, for \$300.

It has been a very severe winter this week, the mercury registering close to zero the first four mornings of the week.

The Palmer Ice Company has been hard at work this week filling its ice houses on the Thorndike road with twelve-inch ice of fine quality.

The mercury dropped to zero Monday morning, and the high school pupils were sent home on account of a lack of heat in that building.

The dance held by the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen Tuesday evening in Memorial hall was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., postponed from last month, will be held next Thursday afternoon in the reference room of the library.

The final dancing school reception, of which Miss L. J. Skinner is director, will be held next Thursday evening in Memorial hall. Public invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the firemen will be held next Monday evening, having been postponed one week on account of the church fire.

At the special town meeting Monday the sum of \$1200 now in the hands of the town treasurer was reappropriated for the use of the overseers of the poor.

The stage at Woodland this week has been William Akins, who has a deep, heavy voice and is pleasing the patrons with his rendition of the various songs on the program.

A. P. Le, who is employed at the roundhouse, was painfully injured Monday evening while at work around an engine. He fell and bruised his skull badly, but his injuries are not considered dangerous.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Main and Walnut streets.

Mrs. Eliza De Conroy has sold her property on North Main street to Homer A. Chaffoux of Three Rivers, who will take possession next week. This property includes the store at Shearer's corner.

On account of the fire Monday evening the electric lights were turned off until about 9 o'clock. The meeting of the selectmen, which was to have been held that evening, was postponed on that account.

Mrs. George F. Swann and son of Lowell are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swann on Central street. Mr. James A. Callahan of the "Peck's Bad Boy" company also spent Sunday at the same place.

George Lawton entertained the Red Star White Club at his home on Pleasant street last Saturday evening. Miss Ida Vinton of North Wilbraham won first prize. Refreshments were served, and music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed.

A meeting of the Palmer Women's club was held this afternoon, when there was an address on "Village Improvement" by Mrs. L. E. Hobbins, and by Representative E. E. Hobbins; a reading by Mrs. Elia King Ogle, and an address on "Civil Pride" by Rev. F. S. Brewer.

Whitcomb & Faulkner have sold the repair portion of their automobile business to John Lewis, who has taken possession. He will conduct the garage on Main street. Whitcomb & Faulkner have retained the sale of tires and automobile accessories, and will carry them at their hardware store.

The Elitz moving picture show announces the following program for this evening and tomorrow night and evening: Pictures—"A race for millions," "Skillful policeman," "Pictoreque Smyrna," "Slave's hate," "Stricken blind," "The wishbone," "When I marry you," and "Under the evening star."

Rev. C. E. Hill of All Saints' church, Springfield, will conduct the service of St. Mary's (Episcopal) mission next Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in Masonic hall. Mr. Hill will repeat, by request, his address given at St. Andrew's, Ludlow, on the Pan-American Congress held in London last summer, to which Mr. Hill was a delegate. All interested are cordially invited.

Jerry Denning, baggage master on the Central Vermont railroad, with a run between Palmer and New London, went to the home of Mercy hospital this afternoon where he was to deliver a lecture on "The road to tomorrow morning." He has not been well for several weeks, the trouble beginning with a bad fall about five weeks ago while assisting in switching a train.

The Baptist church services will be held next Sunday in the Advent chapel on High street, at 10 o'clock. The morning sermon, "Stricken blind," by Rev. C. E. Hill, is extended to all.

The selectmen held their adjourned meeting Wednesday evening and drew the regular monthly pay roll. There will be one more meeting before the books are closed February 15. The petition of the telephone company for a right of way in Highland avenue, which had been laid on the table, was taken up. All objection has been drawn and the petition was granted.

A delegation from Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum went to Springfield last evening and visited Fynchon council of that city, presenting it with a picture of the local council's bowling team which so thoroughly "put it all over" the Fynchon team after the latter had claimed the championship of Western Massachusetts. It goes without saying that the visitors had a royal good time.

Tuesday was Candlemas Day, when, according to the old saw, if Candlemas Day be bright and fair, the half of the winter is come, and fair, the day was certainly "bright and fair," so if you believe in signs and sayings we are to have a good deal of cold weather yet before spring. Another saying is that the ground they come out of his hole on Candlemas Day, and if he sees his shadow, goes back and prepares to sleep another six weeks. If this is true he made preparations yesterday for another nap.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold the Valentine sale and social, for which they have been preparing for weeks, in Masonic hall next Friday afternoon and evening. There will be a sale of aprons, mystery boxes, valentines, home-made candy, and pictures of the church, both exterior and interior; the ladies have also made especially for them a large number of the popular picture puzzles, selecting the pictures and forwarding them to be made; they will be of various sizes and prices. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, in time to allow who wish to attend the Lincoln observance in the opera house.

The meeting of the Palmer Historical Society Tuesday evening was devoted to

the reading of the play of Macbeth by members of the society, as announced in the Journal last week, with the exception that Mrs. J. B. Stone took the part of "Lady Macbeth" and Rev. F. W. Gibbs the part of "Macduff," on account of the necessary absence of Rev. and Mrs. Brewer. All the parts were well interpreted, and read with a spirit and emphasis befitting the subject, and this is saying much when it is realized that Macbeth is one of the most difficult of Shakespeare plays to render. It was a very enjoyable evening for all who were fortunate enough to be present.

## District Court Business.

In the district court Saturday morning Peter Foxman was tried on charges of assault and disturbing the peace; was convicted on the charge of assault and fined \$10. He was found not guilty on the other charge. Four men who were lodged in the lockup over night were arraigned at the same time. One was sent to the house of correction for 60 days and the other three were discharged.

Monday morning an assault case came up by continuance and was finally continued for one week. His drunk appeared two being fined \$5 and the case of the others continued.

Robert Morry, a vagrant, was committed to the house of correction for 60 days. Tuesday morning one "drunk" was fined \$5, and his case continued for performance of sentence.

## Doings of the Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 3, 1909.

Unless signs fail, this session is likely to produce some spectacular demonstrations. Perhaps the biggest thing on the tapis thus far is the infragistic demonstration at the town suffrage hearing which is scheduled to occur in Room 240 on February 23. Rumors are current that the women are preparing to march upon the state house—100 strong and make a demonstration which shall cause the hard-hearted legislators either to tremble in their boots or to melt before the dissolving power of the agitation. Charles R. Sanders of Boston, the chief debater against the woman suffrage bills in the several sessions of the House and dramatic reader of the severe strain of the suffrage collisions in Colorado, has been at the state house looking over the battle-field, presumably placing in his mind the strategic points of the battle. As the capacity of the committee room will not accommodate a half of the army of the women, the members of the other side who will want to hear, it is evident that the demonstration must be made, for the most part, in the corridors or, perhaps, on Boston Common, after the precedent of Morrison I. Swift and his army of the unemployed when they marched up to the present site of Green State and were given good advice.

Again, the complications over the New Haven railroad and the merger situation generally thickened even before the main propositions are fairly in sight. Here comes this morning the news from Connecticut that the elements made there for a determination whether Massachusetts is encroaching upon the Connecticut rights of John L. Billard, in Connecticut, for authority to hold Boston and Maine stock in all of the complications of the Massachusetts situation. In our own Legislature, there are pending the petition of Representative Curtis of Sheffield for a law to permit the New Haven road to consolidate with the Berkshire road, and the petition of the Berkshire road to consolidate with the New Haven road. The House committee on rules has given a hearing and voted to admit the bill. Besides this, there is the petition of Representative Tytus of Tisbury for practical union of the New Haven with street railway corporations, though the petition is limited to the west side of the Connecticut river. A hearing on this has been given also, and the committee continued it for a week in order to give the opponents an opportunity to be heard. So the situation thickens, and it is a prodigious task to keep it straight.

Added to these for harrowing effects comes the anti-vaccination contest, renewed this year in stronger force than usual, with all the tails of suffering from the practice, offset by the report that the vaccine is a great deal worse without it. There are involved, the petitioners believe, the eternally sacred rights of man under our constitution and bill of rights, and the fighting temper of some of these men is at the fully developed stage, while the score of armless children, forms disfigured and lives wrecked, as is alleged, add to the dramatic effect of the situation.

There was a sensational hearing yesterday before the committee on water supply, though the persons who made the sensation were remarkably unimpressive of their main point and brought forward a great deal of other testimony when they might well rest upon the danger to life, fairview, a village in Chittenden, where a water supply was a great deal better than trying to get it. All that time the majority of the city has voted down the proposition overwhelmingly and the situation has got so bad that the state board of health has analyzed the water in the wells used by Fairview. It is a great deal worse than trying to get it. All that time the majority of the city has voted down the proposition overwhelmingly and the situation has got so bad that the state board of health has analyzed the water in the wells used by Fairview. It is a great deal worse than trying to get it. 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## FRANK SARNO CAUGHT.

Palmer Murderer Apprehended  
In Springfield.

HAS BEEN HIDING IN NEW YORK CITY.

Says He Did Not Mean to Kill Victim.

But Struck Him in Self-Defense.

Frank Sarno, the Italian who killed his brother-in-law, Clemente Giglio, on the evening of December 14, was caught in Springfield about half past one Tuesday afternoon, and is now safely lodged in the York street jail in that city, awaiting trial, an indictment for murder having been found against him at the last sitting of the Grand Jury.

The arrest was made by Capt. Boyle and Inspector Haynes of the detective bureau of the Springfield police force, assisted by Inspectors St. Ledger and Norris. Sarno being found in a house at the corner of Water and Mechanic streets. Sarno came to Springfield Monday night and the officers became "wise" to his presence in the city the next forenoon. The house in which he was located is a double one, with a store on the ground floor and a tenement above. Officer St. Ledger was stationed at the rear of the house, Norris in front, while Boyle and Haynes went up stairs. There he got some one to open the door, which looked as though it had recently been put up, and this barred their progress for a moment. A rap brought a woman to the door who asked what was wanted; Boyle replied that he wished to come in, and the woman answered, "Wait a minute." The officers were in a hurry however and burst in. As Officer Boyle entered the kitchen he saw a rear door creaking on the roof of a small L. at the rear. It was Sarno, and he had evidently seen St. Ledger at the foot of the stairs just as he was preparing to jump to the ground. He was seized at once and made no resistance. When asked his name he said it was John Attino, and that he had come to Springfield from New York, after having been in Springfield previously.

At police headquarters however Sarno admitted everything. He admitted killing Giglio but said that he did not stab him, but hit him with some heavy weapon, which he did not know what it was. When he saw his brother-in-law lying on the ground he ran up the railroad tracks until he was sure he was not followed, then continued at leisure until he got to Springfield. There he got some one to open the door, which looked as though it had recently been put up, and this barred their progress for a moment. A rap brought a woman to the door who asked what was wanted; Boyle replied that he wished to come in, and the woman answered, "Wait a minute." The officers were in a hurry however and burst in. As Officer Boyle entered the kitchen he saw a rear door creaking on the roof of a small L. at the rear. It was Sarno, and he had evidently seen St. Ledger at the foot of the stairs just as he was preparing to jump to the ground. He was seized at once and made no resistance. When asked his name he said it was John Attino, and that he had come to Springfield from New York, after having been in Springfield previously.

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**Monson News.**

**DEATH BY ACCIDENT.**

Louis Stowell, an Old Resident, Killed By Falling Down Stairs.

Louis Stowell, 92, one of Monson's oldest residents, met his death Tuesday evening by falling down the cellar stairs at the Monson town farm about 7 o'clock. He had finished his supper and was passing through a long hall on his way to the room, but instead of passing by the cellar door, he opened it, and fell down the stairs, landing at the foot, where he was found dead. Mr. Stowell was well known in these parts, for many years having lived in the surrounding town at different periods. He possessed a genial disposition and was a quiet often seen at church in the town, when he felt able to attend. He had been in his advanced years for a man of his age. He was born in Boston, in 1825, and came from good old Puritan stock. After attending school for a time he learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed during the active years of his life. At one time he had a large business in this line and his shoes were sold through Mass and Connecticut. During his career he had lived in East Hartford, Ct., Wilbraham, Windsor, Ludlow, Somers and other surrounding villages. He also lived in Kansas and Nebraska for several years. The latter part of his life was spent in Monson, where he was well known. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dwight Squiers and Mrs. A. S. Hendricks of Salisbury, Ct. The funeral was held in Grayby.

**CASHER DEMING TO LEAVE.**

Has Been Elected to Similar Position in Another National Bank.

Albert B. C. Deming Jr., who has been cashier of the Monson National Bank for nearly three years, has resigned that position and will go to the eastern part of the state. He has been elected cashier of the another national bank. Mr. Deming's election to the new position was yesterday, and his resignation from the Monson bank was placed in the hands of President G. E. Fuller this morning. A meeting of the directors was held this forenoon and the resignation accepted. Mr. Deming wishes to leave Monson March 6. He came to Monson from the Palmer National Bank March 12, 1906, having been with the bank for ten years, being teller at the time of his leaving. His retirement from the Monson bank will be a surprise to everybody, and his removal from town will be much regretted.

**Celebrate Fourth Anniversary.**

Court Monson, No. 247, Foresters of America, celebrated the fourth anniversary of its institution last evening by a banquet at the Century House. C. R. John D. Hirst called the assembly to order and introduced as toastmaster, P. C. R. William S. Hughes. Other speakers were Grand Sub-Chief Ranger John R. Feeley of Pittsfield; C. R. Walter Bradford of Court Palmer; Deo G. C. R. David M. Scott of Palmer; Past Deputies John T. Moloney and John P. O'Connor of Palmer and William F. Duncan of Warren, who was one of the Grand Officers at the institution of the court. The last speaker was Treasurer, C. R. David M. Scott. Monson, who gave figures showing the growth of the court. The charter membership was 46 and the court now has 103 members; total amount received by the court to date was \$2925.32 and it has paid out the sum of \$3025.49, of which \$630 has been paid for sick benefits and \$150 for death benefits. The balance now in the treasury is \$1001.83. As the organization has never had a public entertainment the showing made in four years is something that the members can well pride themselves on.

**Announcement Party.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay was the scene of a very pretty heart party Wednesday evening, when the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine, to Howard Buffington was announced. About 20 intimate friends were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Fay and Miss Katherine Fay received. The rooms were very prettily decorated with red hearts and red roses with festoons of red crepe paper. Progressive hearts furnished the main amusement of the evening, there being five tables of refreshments served, after which the engagement was announced. Both of the young people are well known in town and are very popular among the younger set. Miss Fay is a graduate of the Academy and is employed by the Hedges Fibre Carpet Company of Indian Orchard as designer.

**Death of Lorenzo Hutchinson.**

Lorenzo Hutchinson, 65, a resident of Monson for over 30 years, died at his home on Lincoln street last Wednesday night after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was born in Ware, where he received his education. He was a carriage maker by trade and for a while conducted this business in Fiskeville. In 1881 he came to Monson. Here he started in a small way, but steadily increased his business. He was married in 1881 by Mrs. Eliza Robinson, who survives him; he also leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Thayer of Springfield and Mrs. L. Snow of Feeding Hills; also one brother, George Hutchinson of Ware. The funeral will be held at his late residence on Lincoln street at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

**Quarterly Conference.**

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held in the church vestry Tuesday evening. District Superintendent W. G. Richardson of Springfield presided at the meeting. The reports of the different committees were read and showed good results for the past year. The treasurer's report showed bills paid up to the present date with a balance of \$150 in the treasury. The membership of the church has remained about the same. There are about twenty new members to be taken in on the first Sunday in March; six have been called home, George H. Thompson and B. A. Day, included in the six, were members of the official board. The pastor of the past year, Rev. J. M. Gage, was asked to remain for another year.

**Death of Mrs. David Rees.**

The many friends of Mrs. David H. Rees were shocked to hear of her death at her home on Main street yesterday from the effects of pneumonia. Mrs. Rees was 65 and her death unexpected. She was born and spent her early life in New Brunswick, coming to Monson in 1891. In August, 1872, she married David H. Rees and they had one son, David E. Rees. She leaves, besides her husband and son, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Winslow of Lynn. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10; Rev. Charles W. Williams of Palmer will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Gage. Burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

**Miss Beattie Leary and Miss Annie Murphy** spent a few days with Miss Isabel Foley at the Westfield Normal school last week.

**Cleveland's Baking Powder**

It is no trouble to make good cake and biscuit with Cleveland's Baking Powder.

**Academy Notes.**

The class of 1909 beat the class of 1912 last Saturday 12 to 9.

West Springfield will play Monson on Friday, February 23.

The class of 1910 beat the class of 1909 in a last game, 19 to 17.

The team will play Wesleyan at Wilbraham to-morrow afternoon.

Kierstead has recovered from his sickness and is able to be out.

The class of 1910 of Springfield distributed calendars among the students this week.

Prof. Cushman of the Hardwick high school witnessed the basketball game at the academy Saturday.

Alden Holkins of Providence, R. I., former master at Cushman Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

The Young Men's Christian Association held a regular meeting in Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Fay spoke on "Advantages of Knowledge."

Miss Esther R. Holmes has presented the Academy with a large clock which will be installed in the Holmes Gymnasium in connection with that line of work.

Henry Flint has been confined to his home on High street with a severe attack of the grip. He went to school Monday but suffered a relapse, and his many friends hope to see him out soon.

Miss Margaret Cushman has been elected a member of the Philosophical Society of Smith College. In the whole class there are only five allowed to become members of this society, and Miss Cushman was one of those chosen.

Miss Grace Sullivan was pleasantly surprised by a party of about 20 of her friends at her home on State street Saturday evening. Games and various amusements were played as tokens of their friendship, a suitable gift was left for their hostess.

The second division of rhetorical speech at the chapel last Wednesday morning following is the program rendered: "Seeing Things," Miss Beckwith; "The Captain's Daughter," Bradley; "The Young Head," M. Cushman; "Betty and the Bear," Dinneen; "The Loper," B. Dinneen; "Shakespeare's Influence," Roydall; "Old Ironsides," Cahill; "Sergeant Prentiss's Platoon," Condit; "The Schoolmaster's Guest," E. Field; "William Tell," Miss Priestly; "Mary, Queen of Scots," Miss Savage.

**HAMPDEN.**

Miss Hazel Slater of Springfield spent Sunday with her sister Ida Warren.

Mrs. Thomas Ingham spent the first of the week in Boston, where she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps. She also visited friends in Beverly and Concord.

A social gathering was held in the vestry of the Congregational church last Friday evening in observance of Lincoln Day. The room was decorated with flags and a portrait of Lincoln. Lincoln anecdotes were recalled and war songs were sung. Miss Grace Pease related how her brother Charles, who went to Illinois before the war, often went to Springfield to hear Lincoln try a case in court, and was also a member of a glee club which sang as his funeral. Miss Grace Pease also stated that her father saw Lincoln in Illinois before the war.

**BRIMFIELD.**

Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Booth were called to Chaplin, Ct., Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Booth's brother, Harvey Copeland.

Miss Brown, formerly of the Academy faculty, has commenced her duties in the high school in East Providence, R. I., this week, and Miss Marion Legg of Worcester, a graduate of Boston University, is her successor in Brimfield. Miss Legg has been teaching in the high school of Hopkinton.

Lincoln exercises were held in the church vestry Friday evening. There was a song by a quartet, a recitation of Edward Markham's poem on Lincoln by Mrs. Streeter, a talk by Miss H. Corbin, the reading of a selection from Lowell's Commemorative Ode by Miss Hattie Eaton, an appreciation of Lincoln by Dr. S. A. Fisk, read by Miss Sumner, a paper on the character of Lincoln by Melvin Booth, a reading from Holland's life of Lincoln by M. H. Robinson, an essay, "Lincoln, as a Leader," by Miss M. Anna Tarbell, a reading describing Lincoln's nomination by Mrs. Streeter. Refreshments were served after the exercises. Visitors from East Brimfield and Wales were present.

**NORTH WILBRAHAM.**

Death of Michael Wallace.

Michael Wallace, 69, died last Wednesday evening. He was a native of Ireland and had been a resident of North Wilbraham for the last 20 years, being one of the oldest members of St. Cecilia's church. He leaves, besides his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Michael Manning and Mrs. Daniel Moriarty of Springfield, Katherine and Mrs. William Martin of North Wilbraham, and four sons, Patrick of Springfield, Michael of Hartford, Thomas of Philadelphia and John of North Wilbraham. The funeral will be held from St. Cecilia's church to-morrow morning, with burial in Calvary cemetery, Chicago.

**Many Children are Sickly.**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Hospital, New York, break up colds in 24 hours. They cure all kinds of croup, whooping cough, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all drugists, 25c. Sample free. Write: Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**Fraternity Notes.**

A meeting of Palmer Grange is to be held this evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meets next Tuesday evening.

Knights of Columbus will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Court Hampden, Foresters, of Thorndike, meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of Division 15, A. O. H., will be held in Thorndike Sunday afternoon.

The A. O. U. W. of Three Rivers holds a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

The officers of the Circle Canaditens in Three Rivers will be installed Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

A regular meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will be held on Thursday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, comes next Tuesday evening, when the election of officers will take place.

A delegation from Tockwotton tribe of Red Men visited Springfield last evening, taking with them four members who were given the chief's degree by the tribe of that city.

Commander R. Lewis Thayer of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, was in Boston the first of the week, where he attended the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held this afternoon, in order to accommodate the Palmer Woman's Club, which will hold a memorial Hall this evening; three members were initiated. Reverse chapter, O. E. S., held a largely attended meeting last evening, followed by a social for members only. An art gallery of famous men and women and several tables of puzzles furnished the entertainment. Lunch was served and the occasion was very much enjoyed.

**THE BOSTON REVIVALS.**

A Remarkable Illustration of the Power of the Press for Good.

A most remarkable tribute was paid to the Boston Journal last Wednesday when, voluntarily and unexpectedly, the Rev. Mr. Chapman, Alexander, in the pulpit of the First Church, declared that it was through the Boston Journal that he had become interested in the great movement.

There in the Temple were a thousand people rising to their feet at the call of Dr. Chapman, and responding to his question why he or she came to attend the meetings by declaring in case after case that it was through reading the reports in the Boston Journal.

Could there be a better or stronger or more convincing illustration of the way the Journal is read in the home—for those people at the meetings are essential home people—and of the wholesome influence the Journal carries in the homes?

"Yes," said Dr. Chapman, after asking all to stand who had attended because of the influence of the press, "tell me what it was that brought you here?"

A motherly woman ••• responded, "I read the story of the converted clown in the Boston Journal. That's why I'm here today."

A minister ••• "One of the deacons said in prayer meeting, 'I read the paper to-day until the tears blinded my eyes. I feel my heart enlarged and thank God for the Boston Journal.'"

A plainly dressed man ••• "I read the story of Jerry in the Journal. ••• That's why I'm here."

A wife ••• "I'm the wife of a minister. ••• when I read the Boston Journal, I started in printing the stories of these meetings. I simply watched and watched for the next day's meeting, until finally I had to come."

These are a few illustrations.

**Hotel Gratters.**

The proprietor of one of the largest hotels in New York speaking of the uses made by napping customers of his house, said to a rural guest a few days ago: "We have a large number of patrons from whom we never collect a cent, although we have a bill for it. They come here in the morning, pick up a castoff paper, which they read, keeping an eye open for another, which they grab as it is dropped. They then, after reading, give the paper to the janitor, who gives him lectures to their fellows on financial conditions and stock possibilities. The overcoat becomes burdensome, and it is taken to the check room, where its owner knows it will tear themselves from the tickler, letters are written on our stationery. They do not use our telephones because we charge an extra 5 cents for the call, but they carry home many of our soap, toothbrush, and blotter and use up the soap in our lavatories. They also take generous nibbles of the cheese and crackers in the cafe. The strangest part of all is this—that the majority of these guests are well to do and highly respectable, and on that account we do not shut them out."—New York Tribune.

**The Sleeping Sickness.**

The terrible sleeping sickness of tropical Africa is discussed at length in an article in Popular Mechanics. The disease, which long baffled scientists, is spread by the tsetse fly, a bloodsucking, day flying insect. On the approach of either man or animal at the river crossing in the densest forest the victim is soon scented out by the fly. If there is one in the vicinity, and then, either silently or with a peevish buzz, it makes straight for the most accessible spot and gives its fatal bite. The usual course of the disease is from four to eight months. At the outset there are headache, a feverish condition, lassitude and a corresponding loss of energy. The patient becomes instead dull, heavy and apathetic. Later, tremor in the tongue develops, speech is uncertain, and mumbling, walk shuffling and progressive weakness, drowsiness and oblivion to his surroundings afflict the sufferer. The last stage is marked by extreme emaciation and a coma deepening into death.

**What the Peruvians Believed.**

A unique idea of the future state was that of the ancient Peruvians. As the disembodied soul winged its way to eternity it encountered two rocks, upon one of which it must first rest. The choice was determined by the morality of the life in the flesh. If it rested upon the left hand rock it was instantly translated to "Pao," or oblivion, a state analogous to the Nirvana of the Orient. If, however, it rested upon the right hand rock it entered into a purgatorial hell where fiends gnawed away the flesh from all the bones in succession, after which the skeleton was re clothed and sent back to earth for another try. There was no haste about this grating process. It took something over 10,000 years.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1909.

SOME DAY.

Some day—or more likely some night—the Nassawann barn will get a good dose of plaster before the blaze is discovered, and then look out for a hot time. The old rule of "three times a day" seems to have slipped a cog in this particular case, for Monday night's blaze there was the fourth which has been fortunately discovered in infancy. Chief Summers has ordered the owners to so enclose it as to prevent access to the basement or building proper.

RAPID TRANSIT.

It is believed that the bill to permit Palmer to elect a license commission holds the record for rapid transit through the Massachusetts Legislature. Reported by the committee on Wednesday morning of last week it was passed at once through all stages in the House without debate and sent to the Senate; Thursday that body accorded the bill the very same transit and returned it to the House, where it was enacted Friday and sent to Gov. Draper, who signed it early Saturday morning. Which was certainly "going some," and made evident two things, that the bill possessed merit, and that it had a "friend at court."

HYDRANT NEEDED.

The failure of the private hydrant in front of the Commercial block at the fire last Friday evening emphasized the need of a hydrant at that particular spot, and the Palmer Water Company expresses a willingness to install one there at the regular rental rate. There is no hydrant on the south side of Main street west of the Flynt Company's office, and a fire on the north side of the street west of Central would have to be fought from the hydrant on the same side of the street, a particularly inconvenient arrangement in case the fire were in one of the business blocks and proved to be a bad one. In view of the experience last Friday it is probable that the fire district will be asked to provide this additional hydrant.

The town of Monson has an opportunity this evening to rid itself forever—at a cost of \$2000—of the expense of maintaining a river bridge, and at the same time to do so sister town—Palmer. The state highway commissioners have agreed, if the "Hastings" bridge just west of Palmer, which now stands with one end in Monson and the other in Palmer, is moved a short distance down stream, to pay a material proportion of the cost of the new bridge and carry the state highway across it. Changes in the location of street railway tracks at that point will eliminate two track crossings and materially improve the general conditions. The town of Monson is now obliged to pay one-half the cost of maintenance of this bridge, and as the change in location will bring the bridge entirely within the limits of Palmer, Monson is asked to pay \$2000 to get rid for all time of her share of the expense. A special session of the Legislature is required for this, and tonight's meeting is to see if the town will ask for the authority. It will be a good business to do it.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

The town will vote at the annual meeting on the reception or rejection of the license commission bill, which is aimed to divorce the granting of liquor licenses from every other department of town affairs, but it is not claimed or expected that the town will vote on this bill, and as the change in location will bring the bridge entirely within the limits of Palmer, Monson is asked to pay \$2000 to get rid for all time of her share of the expense. A special session of the Legislature is required for this, and tonight's meeting is to see if the town will ask for the authority. It will be a good business to do it.

WITH 45 calls for the services of the fire department since April there will be no one kind enough to allege that the men have not earned the \$30 per which they receive as payment for their services.

THE weather last night and this morning was a welcome reminder of the big blizzard of March 12, 1888, though thankfully a reminder only.

LET us hope that the present administration will not be as stormy as the day which saw its inauguration.

WILL BUILD CHURCH.

Meanwhile Congregationalists Will Worship in Universalist Building.

The adjourned business meeting of the Congregational society was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Universalist church, and it was voted to continue to hold the meetings of the society in the Universalist church, on invitation of that society.

The committee appointed three weeks ago to procure preliminary plans for a new church building presented rough sketches and plans from two other plans had been presented but for some reason failed to materialize. The matter of size of building arrangement, material for construction, etc., were discussed along general lines, but no definite action could be taken at that time. A committee consisting of L. H. Gager, C. F. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Wing, H. G. Loomis and F. L. Jones was appointed to secure plans and engage an architect. The committee is expected to secure preliminary plans and present them to the society for adoption.

Information was asked concerning a possible union of the two societies, but it was brought out that from information gleaned that no union of the two societies is known to exist on the part of members of both societies, such a course would be impossible at the present time, although there are many in both churches who are heartily in favor of it.

Amusement Notes.

The Elite Moving Picture Palace has been showing some unusually fine pictures the past week, having installed a lens which throws a much larger and clearer picture than formerly. The pictures to-night and to-morrow will be: "We close at noon," "Will they ever get to know," "The Duke's motto," and "Southern romance of slavery days." The songs will be: "Bronco Buster," by Miss Lily Bradley of Monson, and "That's why I never married," by Mr. Gould.

The scenic Theatre announces a big act for the balance of the week, "The Kid," complete the vaudeville bill promised. Moving pictures and illustrated songs complete the entertainment.

"Wonderland" in the Holden block was "closed for repairs" this week, and no announcement of its reopening has yet been made.

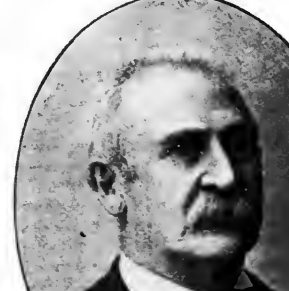
## PALMER NEWS.

OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH.

George A. Keith, 79, Funeral Will be Held to-morrow Afternoon.

George A. Keith, 79, died at his home on Pond street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He had been confined to his bed about five weeks, due to a general breaking down.

Mr. Keith was born in Chicopee Falls, December 27, 1829. He was married January 1, 1855, to Caroline Brown, who was a teacher in the public schools in Palmer, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Levi Wakeman of the Three Rivers Baptist church. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Keith settled on a farm in Palmer, where they remained 12 years; they then sold the farm and moved to Belchertown, where they bought another farm. Mr. Keith was



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a practical and prosperous farmer, and remained on this farm 29 years, adding to and improving the farm until it was considered one of the best in that town. On September 16, 1894, the farm buildings were struck by lightning and totally destroyed and the following spring Mr. and Mrs. Keith moved to Palmer, where they had since lived.

Mr. Keith was for eight years one of the assessors of Belchertown, and was also one of the founders and directors of Belchertown crematory until his removal from that town.

He leaves, besides his widow, a granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil I. Whitcomb of Palmer, and one great-granddaughter, Myrtle B. Whitcomb of Palmer.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 at the house, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating.

TOWN CAUCUSES.

No Very Great Difference in the Lists of the Two Parties.

The caucus of the Democrats for the nomination of town officers will be held in Temperance Hall in Thorndike at 7:30 this evening; that of the Republicans will be held in the town hall at 8 o'clock. The list of candidates is as follows, the letters r and d after them indicating the party naming the candidate:

SELECTMEN.  
J. F. Hayden, d.  
H. W. Holbrook, d.  
G. S. Holden, d.  
William Lewton, d.  
M. P. Shearer, d.  
ASSASSOR.  
John O. Hamilton, d.  
OVERSEER OF POOR.  
Patrick Crowley, d.  
TAX COLLECTOR.  
J. Austin Hawkes, d.  
TOWN CLERK.  
J. F. Foley, d.  
TOWN TREASURER.  
J. F. Holbrook, d.  
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.  
C. T. Brainerd, d.  
T. A. Harwood, d.  
C. W. Johnson, d.  
D. J. Sullivan, d.  
CORPORAL.  
G. O. O'Connor, d.  
William Kerigan, d.  
Samuel Stewart, d.  
F. A. Upham, d.  
BOARD OF HEALTH.  
H. C. Cheney, d.  
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.  
F. M. Balon, d.  
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ADDITION.  
E. W. Carpenter, r.  
C. K. Gamwell, d.  
C. A. LeGto, d.  
CONSTABLES.  
G. A. Bills, d.  
Michael Collins, d.  
James J. Manning, d.  
E. F. McKelligott, d.  
M. J. Sullivan Jr., d.  
C. B. Thomas, d.  
FENCE VIEWERS.  
J. M. Allen, d.  
J. E. Fuller, d.  
C. W. Hastings, r.  
Dennis Mahoney, d.  
E. W. Phiney, r.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

Men to Have New Rubber Coats and Boots, 1000 Feet of Hose, etc.

A special meeting of the fire district was held in the district court room Monday afternoon with a small attendance. J. O. Sullivan was chosen moderator. C. L. Wald, chairman of the prudential committee, explained that, owing to the large number of bell calls, the department had had during the year, and on account of the annual amount of supplies which it had been necessary to purchase, the incidental account would need \$150 more for the year than the district had on hand. It was decided that the firemen were practically without rubber coats or boots, and the sum of \$95 was appropriated for the former and \$75 for the latter. In the matter of the hose, it was decided that the hose should be purchased at once; at present there is less than 1000 feet of hose in condition for use, and if any amount is used at a fire there is not enough dry hose to fill the jumper and wagon for use if another fire occurs within a day or two. The sum of \$650 was appropriated for 1000 feet of new hose. Chief Summers also asked for a half dozen additional chemical fire extinguishers of the hand size, explaining that there were not enough of these handy little articles of fire fighting available in the early stages of a fire. He planned to locate them in places along Main street where they could be seized immediately on discovery of a fire, and stated that in the past year the ones now in use had materially aided in holding fires in check until the arrival of the men with hose and water, and in numerous instances had extinguished fires which otherwise would have been serious; as many as 200 charges had been used since April. The district voted \$60 for the purchase of six extinguishers. The total appropriations were \$1030, but this will relieve the amount to be appropriated at the annual meeting of this sum.

The prudential committee was instructed to consider and report at the annual meeting the advisability of publishing annually a report of the fire district and its various officers, to include finances, the condition of apparatus and supplies on hand, and the number of fires during the year.

In this connection it is interesting to note that there have been 45 calls for the

## LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAY.

Move to Extend Usefulness of This Institution to be Made.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Library Association Monday evening it was unanimously voted to try the experiment of keeping the reading rooms connected with the library open on Sunday afternoons. The master of houses was left with the librarian, L. T. Gray, and he has arranged to have them open from 3:30 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening, beginning next Sunday. For a long time it has been felt that there was urgent need of some place where men and boys especially might gather on a Sunday afternoon, there being no club or recreation rooms in the village, and the experiment will be tried for a time. The rooms are well supplied with papers and magazines and other good reading matter, and are kept warm and well lighted.

The meeting was the annual one of the library association, and these officers were elected: President, C. B. Fiske; vice president, H. E. W. Clark; secretary, F. A. Smith; treasurer, L. E. Chandler; directors, L. T. Gray, W. E. Stone, O. P. Allen, D. F. Dillon.

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Patrick Jones, who was arrested Monday afternoon at the residence of his mother, the boarding house, was discovered to be among the missing when Officer Murray went to the lockup Tuesday morning preparatory to taking the man to Palmer to appear before the district court. When he was left in the tramp room Monday night it was an easy matter to discover the method of his escape. He had twisted off one of the iron legs of his cot, and carried off the sheathing from the wall on which the cot was attached to the dressing rooms. On making the opening he found himself directly beneath the stairs, and he proceeded to pound off the top of one of these and climb through. He then slipped on a pile of clothes from the cot and disappeared before the local court on many occasions for minor offenses. As he had but little money on his person, it is not likely that he could get very far away, but he had not been appreciated up to the time of his escape to prison.

"The Devil" played before a good house Monday evening.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Coleman visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Harriet LeRoy is the guest of Miss Mary E. Smith at the latter's home.

Mrs. George E. Gunt has returned from visit with friends in Almond, N. Y.

Miss Florence Burt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson on Green street.

Mrs. Franklin O. Bliss is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bliss, at New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. William H. Gath and daughter Blanche visited relatives in Ware last week.

F. O. Bardwell, who has been confined to his home with an attack of the grippe, has been able to leave his home.

Harry Johnson of Holyoke spent Sunday at home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson at North Monson.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting in G. A. B. hall next Monday evening.

J. N. Graves has the contract to build a modern bungalow for F. E. Wheeler of Springfield at Marlboro, Vt.

Postmaster Seymour has been unable to attend the annual meeting of the Postmaster's Association at West week on account of a sprained shoulder.

J. O. Murray was unable to be at his work at Gage Bros. store this past week on account of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Frederic Stacy of Amherst has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Stacy of North Main street the past week.

C. M. Barbour has resigned his position with Ellis, Ricketts & Co., and will return to his old home in Rhode Island.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, has decided to hold the church with individual communion service.

Herbert Howe of Thompsonville, Ct., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe on Washington street over Sunday.

The Universalist parish will hold their annual meeting Monday evening for the selection of officers and the transacting of other business.

The Centary Club met with Mrs. William H. Gath and Mrs. Esterson at the topio was "Lonnie M. Alcott and Charlotte Bronte."

The Mothers' and Teachers' club met in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for discussion of the subject of "Warrior's disease."

Miss Margaret Cashman entertained Mrs. Esther Packard and Miss Marie Seelye of Smith College at her home on Main street last Wednesday and Sunday.

The ladies of the Centary club met at the west part of the town near Peter Hayes farm. Considerable land was burned over, but no much damage done.

Robert McCellan has resigned his position at the bank at Northampton, and has gone back to his former home in Pittsfield, Me. Myron Pease has taken his place.

Miss Wing of Springfield, who has been giving a lecture on "Warrior's disease," will be at the Centary Club at the home of Mrs. Hattie Cashman on Main street yesterday afternoon.

Rev. E. S. Withwell of Springfield will speak in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be singing of the Alexander songs.

S. F. Cashman, T. L. C. Cashman, S. F. Cashman Jr. and Robert K. Squier attended the inaugural exercises at Washington the last of last week. The first two were Cashman Jr. viewed the fleet at Hampton Roads Monday.

James Burdick is confined to his home with injuries received from falling down stairs; also a gash in the leg from a circular saw. He is expected to recover. His wife and came near being thrown on the saw.

Joseph Locke was painfully injured last Friday while at work. He was carrying some piping, when a large pipe dislodged on his foot, breaking two toes and crushing the foot. He will be unable to work for some time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational church will not be held next Monday evening as the ladies of the Centary club will be present until the 15th.

Theolob has secured Ralph C. Needham to ensign on the U. S. S. Connecticut, to give the talk of the evening.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge of the U. S. S. Connecticut, it was well by Good Brotherhood of Palmer. The well is a symbolical emblem, which originated in Northampton, and is given to the different lodges to keep for a short time and is then passed along.

The pupils of the Munn district school have been in the habit of having a picnic for the month of February, none of the being absent or tardy for the four weeks. This is considered unusual, especially for those living in the districts, as many of the students live some distance from the school.

The body of Frederick L. Perry of Springfield was brought to Monson for burial in the No 1 cemetery Wednesday afternoon. It was accompanied by members of the Springfield and Monson churches, the post of Springfield, who conducted a fitting service. Mr. Perry was a former resident of Monson, having spent a part of his earlier life in Monson, and was a graduate of the Monson Academy.

Services were held from Gloucester to observe last Friday at that place of the 84th birthday of Mrs. E. O. Knowlton, formerly of Monson, where she is well remembered. In the afternoon Mrs. Knowlton had a large number of her friends and several numerous reminders of the occasion including a fine birthday cake and a bouquet of 84 carnations. Mrs. Knowlton has many friends in Monson who will be interested in reading of the celebration.

Much interest is being shown in the meetings for men which are to be held at the Methodist church. The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. The object of the meetings is to bring men together and establish a feeling of fellowship among them all. The speakers next Sunday afternoon will be Mr. Robinson of Concord, N. H., a former student of the academy, and Mr. Robinson's orchestra will render several pieces, and the male quartet will also sing.

Charles H. Merrick will preside at the organ.

Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, 76, died at her home on Gates street yesterday morning.

**Beverly BAKING**

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This town. Mrs. Kennedy was well known in Monson and had a large circle of friends. She leaves six children, Mrs. Thomas Crowley, Mary, Bridget, Mrs. Thomas Bradley of Monson, John of Mystic, Ct., and Patrick of New York city. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's church tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., followed by burial at the Pearl street cemetery.

**Academy Notes.**

Tuesday is the regular practice day of the Academy team.

Ralph Towse entertained his father from Union, Ct., Thursday.

The first and second team of Deerfield will play Monson to-morrow afternoon.

The class of 1906 will hold a social this evening in the Academy chapel. Ice cream and cake will be on hand and the usual amusements will be on sale.

The one given last year was much enjoyed. In Cushman Hall Tuesday evening Shaw as speaker of the evening.

A spoke on "The results of Injustice."

The different classes are arranging their schedules for the basketball games to follow: "Blaze Tracks," Miss Lail; "The New Patriotism," Estuatie; "The Teacher's Masterpiece," Miss Dodge; "A review of the Dead," Danafield; "Reverence for Law," Hughes; "Schoolboy Apples," Miss A. Gath; "Poetry," Mabel; "Live for Something," Miss Irene McLaughlin; "The First View of the Heavens," Graves; "Masobeth's Soliloquy," L. Field.

**EAST BRIMFIELD.**

Miss Ethel B Howlett, the Holland Center school teacher, visited her sister in Princeton Saturday and Sunday.

William Anderson, the well remembered Methodist speaker who was in Holland last March, wishes to be remembered to the people, and is very sorry that he cannot be with them this March, but his work calls him to other places.

Mrs. A. Weerde died at her home Monday morning at a 1 o'clock of pneumonia. She had been a cripple for three years.

She leaves, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. O. W. Walker, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown, all residing in Union Church, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating.

Mrs. P. A. Leach and Rev. S. Eaton sang two hymns. The bearers were J. W. Locke, N. Dion, E. Trombley and F. Wells. Burial was in Stratbridge cemetery.

**NORTH WILBRAMH.**

**Democratic Caucus.**

The Democratic caucus was held last Friday evening in North Wilbraham, where the following nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, William H. McGuire Jr.; selectman for three years, James O. Martin; selectman for two years, George L Rindge; assessor for three years, James S. Morgan; school committee for three years, Myron L. Brauer; library trustees for three years, Frank A. Gurney; constables, D. H. Eaton, A. A. Friend, C. Robbins, Henry M. Green, L. Farr; fence viewers, F. D. Beuton, G. E. Knowlton, L. Farr, Henry LaBread; tree wardens, O. G. Robbins; tax collector, James S. Morgan; auditor, C. D. Spencer; moderator, C. E. Peck.

Miss Julia Fleming has left to take up her studies in the schools in Grafton.


L. G. Stacy has bought the George E. Tupper place on the mountain and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry and daughters Marjorie and Alice, are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Sadie Winters, who has been the guest of her uncle, Fred Burr, has gone to Philadelphia, where she joined her mother.

While at work in the mill of the Cutler Company yesterday, John Powers fell through a trap door, landing on bags of rock salt. Outside of a severe shaking up Mr Powers' injuries are not serious.

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**The Man In The Well**

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Deacon Jones visited the Widow Harper's well when he wanted a drink sometimes when he didn't. It was show Mrs. Harper that he wasn't afraid of her or of no other old widow five miles around. She would stand her door with her hands on her hips and look square in the eye with defiant look, but the crisis was waiting. It didn't come for a year or more after the deacon drank from the well one day and turned from it to remark that the water was enough to turn a pole's stomach.

There is no law or custom in a country where a world of widows from around a hog and that hog from roaming and picking up a living the way he can. The Widow Harper named one. He was the average village hog—no over and no under. He had no exception to his rule. He was put out that her hog had the same privileges as his. He at length determined to do something about it, and the hog helped him out—that is, one Thursday night, and in coming from prayer meeting without a pattern the deacon's foot struck the curb, and both went rolling into the well. Next morning the house called the widow, and there were words. She ordered her to shut that hog up on a lot of death, and she retorted that she'd see him (the deacon) in Texas state. The deacon went away and shot a hog and announced that he was ready to stand a lawsuit for damages. None came, however. Widows most always depend on Providence instead on law to get even. Mrs. Harper made no exception to this rule. She simply went out and "fixed" the platform of her well and left the rest to the angels. A week later the deacon let his cow to pasture and decided that he was tired of the well and he climbed the fence at the usual spot and approached the well. He was just ascending over the curb to lower the ladder when the platform slid and he went under his feet and he went down a distance of sixteen feet and stood in the cold water up to his neck. As a matter of course he was surprised. As matter of course he "hollered." Few widows are so foolish as to yell and regret their imperturbability. The deacon didn't try. He had been yelling for fifteen minutes when the widow came out and looked over the curb.

"What man is that down there?"

"It's me—Deacon Jones," was the reply.

"And what are you doing there, deacon?"

"Well, I—"

"Oh, I see! I didn't know but you were after the tadpoles. Well, I'm very busy with my work this morning, and after you get through looking around you can come up and go away. Leave the well behind you, however."

"Widow, I want to get out. You are surely not going to—"

"But she was, and she did. She entered the house, and after yelling him down the house leaned up against the smooth brick wall and tried to figure out how long it would take for him to freeze to death. There was no use in looking for rescue except from the house the boss leaned up against and she would make terms. This fact settled him up somewhat, but the water was very cold. It was known as the coldest well in the village. In due time the widow reappeared to call him.

"Sakes alive, deacon, but you are a long time looking around down there!"

"Widow, I wanted to say to you—"

"Not now, deacon. I've got to shell out for the pump. I'm a lone widow, without children about, but it's wonderful how much housework I have to do."

This time a full hour passed. It had no pass. The man in the well shook and shivered the boss chatter up but he couldn't stop time. He had gone into the well almost six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds. After two hours in the water he figured that his height was five feet and his weight only a hundred. He just got the figures down pat when the widow arrived again to say,

"Now, deacon, I'm all ready for a talk. Is it any business of yours about my front fence?"

"No-o-o," he replied, with a shiver.

"Is it any business of yours how much rhubarb I raise in my own garden?"

"I—I—yes, not."

"And about that dead cherry tree? It's on my land or yours?"

"Yours, of course."

"I see we are getting along very nicely. Now, about the cats. Have I too many? If I have, isn't it my own business?"

"Certainly."

"I had a hog, deacon—a spotted hog. You fell over him, or he fell over you, and you killed him. What are spotted hogs worth about now?"

"Two—two dollars," shivered the deacon.

"No more? Stop and think for an hour or two longer. Think if they ain't

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of this I guess they are. If I was  
of this well I'd pay \$6 for that hog-  
rue, and I'd pay cash."

the bucket was lowered, and he was  
in the air. The deacon was a boss, but  
he was also square. He wriggled the  
wallet out of his pocket and came  
up with the cash, and when he  
back over his cow pasture leaving a  
trail behind him he didn't even  
back over his shoulder to answer  
what the widow was edgling.

M. QUAD.

**A Sporting Person.**

A inhibition of a hunting rector  
his bishop reminds a correspondent  
the Rev. Jack Russell, the fa-  
west country sporting parson,  
once elected to appear before the  
of Exeter to answer charges of  
letting his spiritual and political  
and he was also consternated  
for keeping and following a pack  
ounds. The charges were proved  
ounded, and Russell refused to  
up the sport, which he continued  
course almost to the end of his  
life. In 1883 at the age of eighty-  
one. Besides being an insatiable  
er, he was, as his biographer  
remarks, "a staunch supporter  
evonshire wrestlers, an admirable  
er and he was also the champion  
the virtue of Devonshire elder and  
m." And in the pulpit he tried to  
rm conduct rather than to ex-  
and doctrine and was a stern de-  
er of bad language, strong  
k and "the filthy habit of smok-  
St. James' Gazette.

**Sarcasm In the Commons.**

the reluctance of the house of com-  
s to adjourn over Derby was  
a story that was told of the Ro-  
Catholic peers who took their  
some four or five years before  
passage of the first reform bill af-  
an exclusion of a century and  
t. He gave notice that during the  
he would make a certain motion,  
recurrence there arose from his noble  
peers a general cry of "Derby!"  
astonished novice named another  
only to be greeted with an equal-  
luminous expostulation of "Oaks!"  
he explained that he would  
e to ask the forgiveness of their  
ships; but, having been educated  
oad, he was forced to acknowledge  
it was not familiar with the list  
saints' days in the Anglican calen-

**His Glasses.**

He came home in the small hours  
of the morning, and his loving spouse  
confronted him with wrath in her eye  
and a telegram in her hand, saying,  
here is news that has been waiting  
you since supper time."

He blinked, looked wise and prudent  
against the bright attack, felt through  
pockets, muzzling, "I left my  
socks down town."

"Yes," she replied, with scathing  
eye, "but you brought the contents  
of you."

**Not Grasping.**

What a grasping fellow you are,  
you winks! You've bothered me about  
it half fifty times in ten days."

"You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not  
grasping. I've bothered you about the  
I, I admit, but I haven't been able  
grasp anything yet."

**It Was Tantamount.**

His wife told you that she loved  
him. Not in so many words. She merely  
said what life insurance I car-  
ry?"

"Fortune gives too much to many, but  
none enough."—Martial.

**WARE.**

**Death of Miss Della Dubois.**

Miss Della Dubois, 29, died at the home  
of her sister, Mrs. William Scheffer, in  
New York, N. H., Sunday night of Bright's  
disease. She leaves her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Albert Dubois of Eddy street, three  
children, George, John, and Adeline, and  
two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Dubois, Mrs. William  
Dubois of Derry, N. H., and Miss Rose  
Dubois of Ware. Miss Dubois had been in  
ill about three months, going there as  
a patient in the store conducted by  
Mr. Dubois. The funeral was held Wednes-  
day morning in Mt. Carmel church and  
interial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

**The engagement is announced of  
Miss Della Dubois, of Ware, and Miss  
Elizabeth E. Eddy of East Walpole.**

The Democratic town committee has  
organized with the choice of J. J. Kidgell  
chairman, Joseph Bernbe secretary, and  
John F. Bates, formerly of Ware, died at  
his home in Goodrich, Can., Sunday night.  
He leaves a son and daughter in Ware.  
Harry P. Bates, who is a clerk in Hitch-  
cock's department store, and Mrs. Edgar  
Bates, wife of the master of Ware  
Valley Grange.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's  
Sabbath School Association was held Wednesday  
evening at 8:30, when these officers were  
elected: President, Henry K. Hyde; vice  
president, John H. H.; secretary, treas-  
urer, George W. Dunham; secretary, John  
Good; auditor, James E. Clark; direc-  
tors, for three years, F. D. Gilmore, G. E.  
Scheffer, C. C. Hitchcock. Several names  
were proposed for active and honorary  
membership in a meeting with he held  
the near future to act on the same.

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and truly believe that our voters should look wise and carefully and not let a no vote prevail, especially under the auspices of the liquor men.

I call your attention to the City of Springfield, called partly and truly the "City of Homes," where 100 business firms' individuals subscribed their names to the liquor dealers' article relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and stating that while thoroughly in sympathy with the cause of temperance that they believed in licensing the traffic in intoxicating liquors rather than the lax enforcement of the law under prohibition. This article was published in the Springfield Union and contained the names of 100 of Springfield's best citizens and business men, and plenty of them we know well. Now if a prohibition law cannot be enforced in Springfield, with its able and efficient corps of law guardians, how is Monson going to cope with it? It never did enforce prohibition and it has had as able and energetic talent as there has been or is within its borders trying to prosecute illegal sales, but they did not stop the traffic; Springfield is away ahead of us in power to govern a matter of this kind and it doesn't want the task, and it maintains itself a good clean city, where any resident should feel proud to call it home, as I am to call the good old town of Monson my home, and I sincerely desire to advocate the course I have represented on the lines of morality and prosperity, and as the only progressive course we can adopt, so that we can keep which we possess in the way of morality and prosperity with due regard to the liquor consuming population which we have.

The no license advocate will tell you "to see the great temperance wave that is passing over the country," like Worcester's situation. The liquor dealers feel good into a row one with the other, and the result is no license simply because the liquor men help the "no" vote. Nevertheless, the town of Woonsocket, R. I., sends 23 tons of intoxicants by express to Worcester daily on an average, while Boston sends over three times as much. A respected editor, in a recent talk with the writer, said: "I know 50 men on my street and the adjoining one who under license used to go down street in the evening and take a drink and go home and get their rest; now they go to Westboro, Woburn, and even Worcester on the electric cars, and they come home intoxicated, lots of them,—men who under license as a rule did not get so,—and I argue still further as a general rule: If you tell a man that he cannot have a certain thing, is not that just what he will seek after when he gets to where it is not he more apt to glut his appetite?"

Now before you vote "no license" do not lose sight of the fact that Springfield is not less than 30 miles away, and even if it was probable that no other legitimate place was available to slake one's thirst, how easy it would be for men of the desire to go there weekly, lay in a supply, do their general merchandise trading there. Their car fare would be paid if they did this habitually, while another class of our drinking men would be freed from the illegitimate resources that the town always has contained under "no license." I have canvassed among the old residents, as I am one myself, and amongst the farmers,—men who own their own homes, not simply poll-tax payers,—those whom we would seek as counselors, and almost invariably they tell me that Monson was never clearer, never more prosperous. Let's continue, and let no quiet undercurrent deflect our vote from the way that is wise. We can pay professional men to preach any doctrine or argue any cause that suits our fancy, or musicians to execute any piece of music that is particularly pleasing to us; we can import all of this kind of talent for the way that is wise. We can pay professional men to preach any doctrine or argue any cause that suits our fancy, or musicians to execute any piece of music that is particularly pleasing to us; we can import all of this kind of talent for the way that is wise. We can pay professional men to preach any doctrine or argue any cause that suits our fancy, or musicians to execute any piece of music that is particularly pleasing to us; we can import all of this kind of talent for the way that is wise.

Signed,  
A TAXPAYER AND VOTER

### License Commission Act.

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That any burden rested upon the committee to exhibit conditions in Palmer, and also that no intolerable state, be needed. We contacted ourselves in arguing that conditions called for improvement, and that if improvement would result from the election of license commissioners, our petition should be granted.

We did not believe that our town should be completely lost before we should suggest reform, and whether the condition of political affairs in Palmer was intolerable or otherwise was for the voters of the town to decide.

We made no claim that the liquor question would be solved. We looked for improvement in the affairs of Palmer by segregating the affairs of liquor. Relegation of the traffic we considered remote from our endeavor, and we sought only that which we thought would be beneficial to the people of Palmer by way of a change in which we saw no injury to any person or interest, no expense to the taxpayer,

and better results than are possible under the present system and methods.

For the Committee.  
J. B. BROWN, Chairman.

Editor of the Journal:—

Dear Sir:—Accepting your generous offer of the use of the columns of the Journal in a discussion of the merits of the proposed license commission act, I favor it for the following reasons:

Under a local option law the liquor question cannot be eliminated from politics. The broad question of "Yes" vs. "No" has to be decided every year, and the liquor interests are forced to fight for their very existence. This fact alone compels an activity on their part far exceeding that of any other single or allied interest in the community.

We all know the chief officers of our town are named and their election is almost wholly dependent upon their action in granting liquor licenses. Thus our town, in effect, is governed by the breweries and saloons. We cannot eliminate this element from political action, nor do we want to. Their rights to citizenship, and all that pertains to it, are just as sacred as ours; but we can absolutely eliminate its control over every other function of town government pertaining to the office of selectmen, and resolve this large segregated vote into an individual vote on all other issues except this one so vital to its peculiar interests, by the means now offered us.

The primary object of the recent enactment permitting the creation of a license commission is the control of town affairs out of the hands of the liquor interests by separating this issue from all others, so that it may be fairly decided by the voters, alone, and upon its own merits, and it involves both the granting of licenses and their control.

The new law creates no new powers. It simply transfers those already possessed by the selectmen to the commission.

To those citizens that are opposed to license we would say that there is no inconsistency in a "No" vote on the license question and a "Yes" vote accepting this license commission act, for if the town should vote "No" you would simply have a commission with little to do, and if it voted "Yes" then you will have not only aided the enforcement of the law's restrictions by fixing its responsibility, but you will also have removed the controlling hand of the brewery and the saloon from every other department of the town's affairs.

The acceptance of this act involves the town in no expense, as the law carries no appropriation with it. This matter is left to the subsequent action of the voters at their regular town meeting, and they can vote \$50 or nothing as they see fit, but it is estimated that the entire cost, as involved, will not exceed the sum named.

The question of the acceptance or rejection of this act is before us, and the issue is simply this—Shall we divorce the liquor question from all others and administer it separately, or shall we continue to let it control the town's action on all questions?

A "YES" VOTE ON BOTH LICENSES AND THE COMMISSION.

### The Missing Link.

What was said to be the "missing link between man and the ape" was found by Dr. Dubois in 1885 on the banks of the Bengawan river, in central Java. These fossil remains consisted of a skull, a thigh bone and two molar teeth, from which the scientists "constructed" an animal, not human yet nearer to man than the ape. The "link" was named "Pithecanthropus erectus."—New York American.

No two persons are ever more confidential and cordial than when they are censuring a third.—Jean Paul Richter.

### A STEADY DRAIN.

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The mystery of the negro mind is illustrated by a story which the Philadelphia Record prints. John, the colored applicant for the position of butler in a family residing in the fashionable suburb of Philadelphia, strove to impress his would-be employer with his entire fitness for the place.

"Oh, yes, sir," he said, "I's shoely well educated, suh. I's passed a civil service examination."

"Indeed," responded the gentleman, "that is very fine, I'm sure, but I can't say that that will be of any particular value to me in a butler."

"No," said the surprised applicant, "it's strange how gentlemen's tastes do differ. Now, Mr. Williams," naming his former employer, "he say, 'John, one thing I demand' is civil service to mah guests, an' he done gave me a zamination r' there, suh, an' 'that's the truf'."

Then the gentleman saw a great light. He replied:

"Yes, you are quite right, John. Civil service is a very important and rather unusual thing, so if you have passed that examination I think we'll consider you engaged."

**A Mole Hero.**

Here is a little vignette of Babar, the first of the great moguls. At eleven he succeeded to his kingdom of Ferghana. His father was accidentally killed, and "I," says the boy, "immediately mounted in great haste and, taking such followers as were at hand, set out on my journey." He soon succeeded in holding it, nearly lost it by trusting a traitor who was "the best player at leapfrog he had ever seen" and actually lost it by grasping at the possession of Samarkand. Then came two years of wandering. Then he got Ferghana again and lost it a second time by trying to make his Mongol soldiers restore their loot to the peasantry. And all this before he was seventeen! Thirty-two years later he died, the last scene being the most striking of all. His darling son, Humayun, was desperately ill. Only some great sacrifice could save him, said the doctor. He entered the chamber, walked round the bed three times, saying, "On me be thy suffering," and a few days afterward died.—London Spectator.

**The Dogskin Wouldn't Go Round.**

Hungary swarms with barristers. It is the greatest of the nation. The Hungarian peasant to make one of his sons an advocate.

The son of a small farmer in the neighborhood of Budapest was sent by his father to the law school of that town, but either from lack of parts or the necessary application he was rejected in the qualifying examination.

Not daring to return to the paternal abode empty handed after all his money that had been spent on his education, he conceived and executed the plan of writing a legal diploma. The father was not, however, so ignorant as not to be aware that such diplomas are always written on parchment—kutyara (dogskin)—in Hungary.

"Why is your certificate not made out on kutyara?" asked the old man.

"The teacher is, father," coolly replied the youth, "there are more barristers than dogs in Hungary, and so there is not enough kutyara to make diplomas for us all!"—London Answers.

**Gam's Dry Humor.**

When the gallant Welsh captain David Gam was sent forward by Henry V. to reconquer the French army before the battle of Agincourt he found that the enemy outnumbered the English by about five to one. His report to the king is historic:

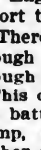
"There are enough to be killed, enough to be taken prisoners and enough to run away."

This quaint forecast of the result of the battle at once spread through the camp, and doubtless every yeoman archer of the valiant company felt an inch taller. We know that it was almost literally justified by the event. Poor Gam's dry humor was equaled by his courage. He was killed while in the act of saving the life of his prince.—London Standard.

**Inconsistent.**

Howell—Rowell is an inconsistent fellow. Powell—That's right; he would tell you take all the time you wanted and then have you arrested for stealing his watch.—New York Press.

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### THORNCLIFFE.

To Leave Town.  
Michael E. Keefe, after 22 years of faithful service in the employ of the Thorncliffe Co., as second hand in the machine shop, will leave this place shortly for New York City with his family, where he is to go into the insurance business. Mr. Keefe has many friends here who will miss him. He is a member of Palmer Council, K. of C., and of Court Hampham, F. of A., and has been an active member of both organizations.

Mrs. Patrick Roman is ill at her home on Summer street.  
Miss Nellie Sullivan of Harvey avenue visited relatives in Ware Sunday.  
Miss Bridget Dwyer of Palmer spent Sunday with Mrs. D. S. Shiel on High street.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley of High street were the guests of friends in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Roche of Palmer visited her sister, Miss Julia Fleming on Main street, Sunday.

Miss Kathryn and Mary Fleming are in New York attending the military opening.

Miss Marion Sande returned Monday from a week's visit with her parents in Fitchburg.

Miss Ellen Herran of Church street visited Mrs. Mary McIntire and family in Fitchburg Sunday.

Miss Ruth S. Bishop entertained a friend from Huntington at her home on Commercial street Sunday.

John Coogan of Indian Orchard passed Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kelley on High street.

Thyebury Bros. are building an addition to the property of Anthony Thyebury on Main street, to be used for a store and market.

The new opera chairs have arrived for St. Mary's church here. They are of the most recent design, with high back and very comfortable.

Miss Mae Clark returned to West Warren Monday after passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street.

Miss Kathryn Longtime returned to her home in Springfield this week after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford, on Commercial street.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by the members of St. Mary's parish next Wednesday evening with a shamrock whist party to be preceded by an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music in keeping with the occasion. Rev. Thomas E. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, will give a short address on "The Day We Celebrate." Light refreshments will be served free to those who attend. Suitable prizes will be awarded to those who excel in whist.

Miss Mary H. White, aged 72, died Friday morning at the home of Charles Shaw of pneumonia, having been ill only about a week. The deceased was well known in Thorncliffe, having lived here for a long time, and was a member of the Thorncliffe Co. She left about \$4500; the only heirs are two cousins who reside in New York state. The funeral was Sunday afternoon at 2:30; the remains were taken to Aspen Grove cemetery in Ware, where they were placed in the tomb.

The minstrel show to be presented after Lent by the young people of St. Mary's parish, assisted by others, is progressing finely and from the present outlook a very creditable performance will be given. There will be six men and a chorus of 35 voices. The dates have been set for the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings following Easter Sunday. On Easter Monday a dress rehearsal will be given, at which all the children will be admitted free. The little folks will have an opportunity of seeing the same program precisely as that which will be given on the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings following.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Lena Coyer visited friends in Hadley over Sunday.

Robert Accorsi visited friends in Indian Orchard the first of the week.

Miss Mary Moore of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of P. A. Upham.

H. Winn has returned to Boston after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sinton.

Mrs. Bessie Jenkins is confined to her home on the Belchertown road by sickness.

Mr. P. C. Story has returned home on a short visit with relatives in Warebury.

Charles Tatt of Canton visited at the home of C. Barton on Barker street last Friday.

Misses Katherine and Susan Twiss spent the first of the week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Waltham.

William Chambers was operated upon by Dr. Cheney at his home on the Palmer road recently.

Frank Twiss of Houston, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Twiss on Springfield street.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College visited his mother, Mrs. Jenks, at the home on the Belchertown road over Sunday.

The subject of the sermon at the Union church next Sunday morning will be "The Meaning of Church Membership."

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Upham on Front street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is to be a business meeting.

The oratorio, rehearsals for which have been held for some time, will be given in the Union church next Tuesday evening. There are about 30 young people in the chorus, which will be assisted by the following soloists: Miss Freda Rand of Monson, soprano; Miss Carrie J. Clark of Palmer, alto; Mr. George E. Rycroft of West Warren, tenor and director; Mr. John W. Roberts of Springfield, bass. The number of tickets is limited to 250, the seating capacity of the hall; and they may be procured of members of the chorus. They are also on sale at S. H. Hellyar's store in Palmer.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held in the Union church during the next two weeks, in charge of Mr. J. J. Lowe of Philadelphia, who has been a successful evangelistic worker associated with Dr. Chapman for some time. He has just finished conducting a series of meetings in Panama and will go to British Columbia to take charge of a series of meetings beginning April 4th. The first meeting to be held in the Union church will be Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, which will be for the boys and girls; the next will be Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. These meetings will be held with the exception of Tuesday evening, when the oratorio is to be held.

### BONDVILLE.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.  
The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the close of the evening service last Sunday, Dec. 27. W. G. Richardson, district superintendent presiding. Members of the conference present were Rev. E. D. Lupton,

## Household Hints.

It took him the entire evening to learn to play piano, but when he went away the captain slipped him on the shoulder and told him he would make a player if he kept at it. The captain always said that to the father, who then chewed their lips over it bitterly.

The captain conceived a great liking for Billy, and they spent many evenings together. By spring Billy had learned all the games the captain knew and could even beat him at some of them.

He came obviously for the captain's sake alone, for he brought no offerings to Thanks. He had his own little dog, a small white terrier, which he kept in a cage to protect him at an expensive sanitarium. This much he told the captain and was forever after silent about his affairs.

Sheldon King presently, having and his wings badly singed at the candle, ceased to be seen at the captain's card table. But Billy came unfaithfully. The captain was delighted with him.

Here at last was a man who did not play to one's humor, who beat one unmercifully if he could or was beaten without showing the white feather.

The second winter Billy's sister died. He stayed away two months, and then came back. Billy appeared with a box of the captain's favorite cigars. The captain fairly wept for joy at sight of him and shook his hand twenty times.

He called Thanks to see who had the cigar and found that he had found only Billy. She gave him a cool little and a cool little smile and a cool little phrase of welcome, then returned to the piano and Chaminade. Billy brought cigars to her instead of bombs to her.

Two years went by. The circle about the captain's card table had changed many times and had dwindled to an occasional widow, a man who had been in the army, and a young man who had been in the navy.

When one of these three died, the captain's heart was broken. He had been so fond of them, and they had been so fond of him. He had been so fond of them, and they had been so fond of him.

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## Natural Gas And Miranda.

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Mr. Samuel Perkins, assisted by two Italians, all with their coats and vests off and perspiring profusely, was boring an artesian well on his farm.

Suddenly the drill was forced out of the ground. There followed a great puff of vapor that had the odor of bad eggs and sulphur mixed together. Mr. Perkins had struck a natural gas well.

A month later Mrs. Perkins was appealing to him: "Samuel, remember that we sell our home, Pa-r-k-i-n-s, also, that a month hence we sail for Europe. We've got money, and we've got a daughter Miranda. We are going to give her a chance."

"A chance for what?" asked the husband, who was trying to get used to the stinging a collar and a coat around the house.

"To get polished up and to marry some one worthy of her. You needn't sit there thinking that a few weeks ago Miranda was hanging out the clothes. We've struck natural gas, and that makes a difference. We sell in four weeks."

"I did kind think we might go to Niagara Falls for a week," began Samuel as he rubbed his chin.

"What's Niagara Falls to people with money? What are they to Miranda? Samuel Perkins, can't you realize that you struck gas?"

"I know I did," said the husband. "We are climbing for the top of the ladder. We can't be kept down. Haven't you got it through your head yet? It's Europe and polish. It's Europe and a husband for Miranda. If they think I'm a failure, I'll show them. I'll show them I'm a success."

"I don't think you're a failure," said the wife. "I think you're a success. You've struck natural gas, and that makes a difference. We sell in four weeks."

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## His Game of Patience.

By Gertrude Delaney.  
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Old Captain Blanding had two absorbing passions in life—his love for cards and his love for his daughter Thanks.

It was wonderful how many young men were willing to pass their evenings at the captain's house playing with him. He was a wary old opponent and all but invincible.

The young men came by twos and threes in their best tailor-made suits, with posies in their buttonholes. Often they brought offerings to the captain's daughter.

Thanks accepted the gifts and the too evident good will indifferently. Sometimes a fourth hand was needed at whist she lent her aid. Otherwise she betook herself to the parlor and practiced as diligently as if there was not a man in the house.

Aunt Letty, Captain Blanding's widow sister, kept house for him and mothered his otherwise motherless daughter. She was a gentle soul, large hearted and kind minded, and she made the best doughnuts in town. By

the time the young man's place at the card table was filled the captain had ceased to remember him.

It was Sheldon King who brought Billy Smith to the house for the first time. Billy was a newcomer in Kensington and wholly unqualified. He was a little fellow with hair of no particular shade of brown, a square jaw, and a head that looked as if it were made of wood.

When one of these three died, the captain's heart was broken. He had been so fond of them, and they had been so fond of him. He had been so fond of them, and they had been so fond of him.

Money answered either service or loss as—Horse.











## Monson News.

RARE ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEN'S CLUB.

### Ensign Needham Tells an Interesting Story of the Battleship Cruise Around the World.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church was fortunate in securing Ensign Ralph C. Needham, the Monson boy who was with the battleship fleet on its trip around the world, to talk to them Monday evening. It had been announced that he could not leave his post, but he secured special leave of absence and spoke to the club in the parlors of the church, there being about 150 members and invited guests present. All voted it a treat to hear the interesting account of the trip from our boy who participated in it. Mr. Needham spoke in part as follows:

"We left Hampton Roads Dec. 16, 1906, and with our 16 ships started on the great voyage with Admiral Evans in command. The whole cruise was made up of long unbroken trips, Trinidad being our first stop. During the periods of sailing at sea the work of the crew consisted of some drills and target practice. While at sea the ships travel in regular formation of two squadrons each and two divisions in each squadron. The ships are kept 400 yards apart, and the officer of the deck penalized if his ship gets too near the one ahead or lags a little behind; the penalty is to be under the hatch for 10 days.

"The first stop was Trinidad, and we arrived there Dec. 23. The weather was extremely hot and was decidedly in contrast with that which we had been accustomed to. The people at this place treated us rather coolly, as they were British subjects, and somehow did not show much favor to the Yankee ships. While there two of the crews had a game of baseball. A high range of mountains was made, which proved interesting. Leaving Trinidad we set out for Rio de Janeiro, at which we arrived after a 16 days' trip. The harbor of this city was very beautiful. It has a narrow entrance, and is guarded by forts. A high range of mountains can be seen, making a fitting background for the city. At Rio the weather was also extremely hot. We all had some leave here and we improved it by taking a trip up the mountains by means of a railroad. Baldwin locomotives were used for hauling the trains. The reception which we received at this port was very gratifying, and we will always remember the people of that city. After our stop at Rio, we again pushed out into the Atlantic for the most southern city of South America, Punta Arenas. While on this stretch we had the usual maneuvers at sea, which were broken only by the meeting of an Argentine squadron which was sent out to escort us. As we neared the straits of Magellan we were much interested, as we knew we were approaching a dangerous sheet of water.

"The straits of Magellan are very treacherous and the channel is very narrow, in fact a stone could be thrown ashore from the ship. Great high mountains, 3000 and 4000 feet, towered above us on either side. It was a magnificent sight. As we neared the other end of the strait we ran into a dense fog which enveloped us for five days; it was so dense that we could not see the boat in front or the others following. These straits are not navigable at night. After leaving the straits we met the Chicago, an U. S. training ship filled with cadets on a training cruise. We did not stop at Valparaiso, but kept on until we reached Callao. An amusing incident is told of Admiral Evans on one of his previous voyages to Valparaiso. Some of the American sailors were interested at this city and the admiral was told that they would be hurt if they stayed any longer. In reply he said that if they were, he would smell of garlic forever. The visit at Callao was very interesting. Our account of the city being ancient. The city was built by Pizarro. A very fine temple, with altars of gold and silver, was seen here, also the bones of Pizarro. The air of this country is very peculiar, and it is said to be very healthy, but just dry up. The bones of this great man of his time seem to be very well preserved. Here a bull fight was given us. It was very disgusting at first, but as they brought on the different animals it became very interesting. A bull fight is a state occasion down there. It was also at this place that some

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Mysterious Fire in Barn.  
Ernest Reed discovered a suspicious looking fire in the barn owned by H. Insau and Lichten last Saturday afternoon about 5:30. As he was passing along the side of the barn he noticed smoke issuing from the building, and on investigation found an old carriage top burning briskly. Some of the wood work had caught also, and but for the timely assistance of F. A. Bulean and several others the barn would have burned. The structure is old and dry and is used for a stable. No clue as to the cause of the fire has been discovered. There are several other buildings in close proximity, and the fire had not been discovered when it was, there would have been great danger to adjoining property.

Welded—Hamilton.  
A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Welden Tuesday afternoon, when their daughter, Ada, became the wife of Charles Hamilton of Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church. About 25 couples of the intimate friends of the couple were present. Refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton departed. They will live in Springfield, where Mr. Hamilton is employed as an engineer.

Boy Bitten By Dog.  
Joseph Chandler, seven years old, was bitten about the face by a dog Tuesday afternoon. The child is a state charge and is living with Harvey George on Monmouth hill. The dog is owned by Mr. George and is in a healthy condition. No serious results are expected.

Miss Irma Miller, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Keweenaw, is substituting in the German department in the Rockville high school until the spring vacation.

### New Business Block and New Location for Post Office.

Announcement is made that Monson is to have a new business block, A. D. Welden has been selected to build one on the site of the old Central block, burned many years ago. The new structure will be two stories high, with a frontage of 90 feet and 70 feet deep. The post office will be located in one section of the ground floor, and the department has taken a lease of the space for ten years. Postmaster Seymour has been instructed to move in as soon as the quarters are ready for occupancy. The balance of the ground floor will be devoted to stores, and it is understood that applications from one or more out-of-town parties have already been received. The upper floor will probably be used as lodge rooms, a small hall, or made into tenements. Building operations will begin as soon as the weather will permit. The new post office quarters will be welcomed by all, the present building being too small by far for the convenient transaction of the business of the office.

Moving Picture House to be Built.  
A great deal of interest has been aroused by the statement that a moving picture theatre is to be built here, on land between the residence of E. C. Murray and A. M. Beebe. Some part of the latter house will be to be torn down to make room for the new building, which will be 100 feet long, 38 feet wide and 20 feet in height. The construction will be of brick and steel, the front being constructed of wood and steel, and will be fireproof all through. The cost will be about \$15,000. The contract has been let to a firm in Willimantic, Ct., which is expected to begin work on it at once. The building has been let to William H. Bulean of Balto, Ct., salesman for Snel & Simpson of New Bedford and later with the firm of Mr. Bulean is well known to the business men of Monson. The best of moving pictures and illustrated songs will be given, and the building will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

### MARY ALICE WALES.

Death of Popular Young Woman Last Saturday Morning.

The death of Miss Mary Alice Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wales, which took place Saturday morning at her home on North Main street, will be deeply felt by a wide circle of her friends. Miss Wales was born in Marlboro, August 18, 1872, and was educated at Dean Academy, Franklin, also at the Norwich Art School in Connecticut. She also took a course of study at the Art Students' League in New York city, but was obliged to give up her course on account of illness. In 1898 she was engaged as teacher in Monson Academy, and taught there for nine years. She was a faithful and enthusiastic instructor, and was successful in building up the department of drawing in the Academy. She inspired a number of her pupils with a desire to pursue more extended courses in art elsewhere and to adopt a career in the same work in which she had first aroused their interest. In 1907 she resigned her position at the Academy to fit for a wider field of art instruction. She entered the art department of teachers' college at Columbia University, and had only completed half her course there when severe illness forced her to discontinue her studies. Her work in that institution was the highest praise from her instructors, and her talent was recognized as of a high order. At the educational institute in London last summer, where teachers' college was represented, 30 specimens of Miss Wales' work were shown. During the last part of her course she taught with great success in the Horace Mann model school.

Miss Wales possessed a personality of rare charm, which won warm friends for her wherever she went. She was a devoted and enthusiastic lover of art, and her fine artistic sense never failed to appreciate beauty of every kind. She possessed a versatile talent, and was able to do nicely whatever she undertook. Her ambitions and ideals were of the highest, and she had high promises of achieving great success had her life been spared. Miss Wales was a member of Christ Episcopal church of Norwich, Ct. She is survived by a father and mother, also one sister, Albert Wales of Waterbury, Ct. The funeral was held in her late home Sunday afternoon, the body being taken to Holbrook for burial Monday.

Death of Warren Rogers.  
Warren Rogers, 80, died at the home of his son, William Rogers, in South Monson Saturday morning after several weeks' illness. Mr. Rogers was born in Stafford, Ct., coming to Monson when about 14 years of age. He first worked in the Merrick & Fay hat shop and later was employed in the R. M. Reynolds factory. The last few years of his life he had lived with his wife being unable to work on account of ill health.

Mr. Rogers was well known to everybody and was an enthusiastic fox hunter, having secured about 70 foxes in his life. He possessed a gun which he used to hunt other game by rubbing noses. From New Zealand we went to Sydney and Albany, Australia, which were very interesting cities. At Albany we landed and were presented a kangaroo and a wild dog. It was a common occurrence to find the kangaroo in bed with the officers in the morning, who on hot nights would sleep on deck instead of in their hammocks. But the kangaroo came to the ship and was eaten by a bear which was given the ship by friends in Seattle.

"We made a short stop at Manila, but none of the men were allowed to go ashore as cholera had broken out. It was so hot that the men were hardly able to stand. After leaving Manila we went to Yokohama, where we received a wonderful reception. Before we got to the city we ran into a typhoon and I never want to experience another one. The waves were so high that they enveloped us for five days; it was so dense that we could not see the boat in front or the others following. These straits are not navigable at night. After leaving the straits we met the Chicago, an U. S. training ship filled with cadets on a training cruise. We did not stop at Valparaiso, but kept on until we reached Callao. An amusing incident is told of Admiral Evans on one of his previous voyages to Valparaiso. Some of the American sailors were interested at this city and the admiral was told that they would be hurt if they stayed any longer. In reply he said that if they were, he would smell of garlic forever. The visit at Callao was very interesting. Our account of the city being ancient. The city was built by Pizarro. A very fine temple, with altars of gold and silver, was seen here, also the bones of Pizarro. The air of this country is very peculiar, and it is said to be very healthy, but just dry up. The bones of this great man of his time seem to be very well preserved. Here a bull fight was given us. It was very disgusting at first, but as they brought on the different animals it became very interesting. A bull fight is a state occasion down there. It was also at this place that some

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Ensign R. C. Needham spoke before the Current Events Club yesterday on the "Battleship Cruise." Besides the members several invited guests were present.

Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church addressed the Epworth League of Fitchburg, Laneburg and Leominster at Fitchburg Monday evening, speaking on "Turning the Wheel."

A very pretty party took place at the Country Club last Wednesday evening, in charge of Mr. George C. Flynn and Mrs. Ralph F. Bradley. Decorations in keeping with the date, March 17, ornamented the clubhouse, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Bertha Shepard of Hartford, Ct., is substituting for Miss Steison in the high school during the latter's absence. Miss Shepard is a graduate of Smith College, has studied in France and Germany, and has been teaching with success several years.

Mrs. Martin Sedgwick sustained serious injuries as the result of a fall Monday morning, breaking her arm in two places. Mrs. Sedgwick makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edward D. Cushman on Main street, and is one of Monson's oldest residents, being 92 years of age.

The regular quarterly meeting of Court Monson, Foresters of America, was held last evening. Five applications were received and delegates were elected to attend the annual convention to be held in Worcester in May. E. E. Green and J. D. Hirst were elected delegates and E. J. Darling and J. J. Burdick alternates.

Dysprying lodge of Masons held a very pleasant entertainment in their lodge room Tuesday evening for the families of members and guests. An orchestra of seven pieces furnished music, and a baritone soloist from Springfield rendered several pleasing selections. A magician then gave an interesting exhibition of the black art. Refreshments were served.

Much interest is being manifested in the license question in Monson. It was a surprise to Monson people that Palmer voted "yes" to the no-license feeling has spread all over the state, but whether the influence is felt in Monson or not is uncertain. The temperance workers have been putting up a strong fight, but a great many new voters have been added to the list, some of them being certain for license.

The last church social of the season at the Congregational church will be held next Friday evening. A supper in honor of Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Mrs. Will Fosse will be served from 7 to 9. The entertainment, consisting of "Familiar Scenes and Faces." This was given by Mr. Robert H. Cushman a few years ago and is now to be repeated by request.

William Lewis, 72, died of heart disease yesterday afternoon at his home on the corner of State and Pearl streets. He had been a resident of this town for many years and was widely known. He had been engaged in many business enterprises principally in the wood and lumber line and stone masonry. He leaves three sons, James of Blackstone, John of Palmer and William Jr. of this town and three daughters, Mrs. Emily Lewis, Mrs. Annie Dodge and Mrs. Mary Satoile.

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winning the largest number of points will have its numerals placed on the banner.

Four of the Academy boys engaged in a part freight and marathon race last Sunday and found themselves down in Willimantic, Ct., with but little coin in their pockets. Two of them put up in the city for the night and the other two walked from Willimantic, Ct., to Stafford Springs, Ct., 32 miles, remaining there for the night and awaiting the companions of the day before on the early train arriving in Monson at 7:00 Monday morning.

Following are the rhetoricals given at the Academy chapel last Wednesday morning: "How Cushing Destroyed the Albatross," Miss McPherson; "Waterloo," Kierstead; "The Dying Trumpeter," Bor-geson; "True Patriotism is Unselfish," H. Mansell; "The Storming of Mt. Etna," Biedgett; "Daniel Webster," Kenney; "The Railroad Crossing," Adams; "Killing His Word," Miss Bryane; "A Skeleton in Armor," Miss Aldrich.

### WILBRAHAM.

O. G. Bugbee of East Longmeadow, who recently returned from Washington, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss.

The schools open Monday with the following corps of teachers: District No. 1, Miss Cushman; 2, Miss Smith, Miss Hurwitz; 3, Miss Emerson; 4, Miss Burke; Miss Mack; 5, Miss Ruth Green; 6, Miss Marsh; 7, Miss Morgan; 8, Miss Titcomb; Miss Morgan, Miss Hall.

The school committee has organized as follows: Chairman, Dr. H. G. Webber; Secretary, Miss E. O. Beebe; purchasing agent, Myron L. Bruer. The following appointments were made: Transit officer for district No. 1, 2, 3, 4, C. G. Robbins; Glendale, A. M. Saver; East Wilbraham, B. A. Green; North Wilbraham, F. W. Gage; medical inspector and census taker, Dr. H. G. Webber.

### HAMPTON.

John H. Fowler has been drawn as juror for the superior court session beginning April 5.

Mrs. Walter Temple and children have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Arthur House has been paid damages by the town for injuries received two weeks ago by being thrown from a wagon by driving into a hole in the road in front of J. J. Flynn's.

The Baptist Missionary Society held its annual meeting recently with Miss Irene Chaffee. These officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Abbie Smith; vice president, Miss Elsie French; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elsie French.

The town meeting caucuses will be held next week instead of the week after. This change was made Monday after the town clerk, notified the committees of the new law just signed by the governor. The Republican caucus will be held Monday evening and the Democratic and citizens' caucuses Tuesday evening, both at 7:30, in Academy hall.

### BELCHERTOWN.

The library will be closed for the first two weeks in April.

Miss Ada Fuller of Springfield has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lisa Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawks have moved into their new home on North Main street. The new house is a splendid three weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cutting in New York.

Miss Florence Cowee is spending three months at Briar Ranch, the guest of H. N. Sheldon.

The Hill School will begin on the 31st, but the lower grade schools will not open until April 7.

M. G. Ward, president of the Creamery Association, has announced that the price paid for butter fat for February was 27 cents, which is the highest price ever paid by the creamery.

John Hanford, eldest son of Peter Hanford of Mill Valley, graduate of the high school here, will soon finish the course of study in Baltimore college of Medicine and Surgery, graduating in June.

Mrs. Letitia Warner celebrated her 91st birthday Wednesday in a quiet manner, receiving the congratulations of many friends. Although quite lame from a fall received several years ago, Mrs. Warner is quite alert and active for one of such advanced years.

James Garvey, 75, died Wednesday morning of disease incidental to old age. Mr. Garvey was a native of Ireland, but came to this country many years ago, living in Belchertown most of the time. He is survived by five sons, John, P. H., Timothy and Michael, residents of Belchertown, and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Garmody and Miss Nellie Garvey, with whom he made his home.

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### BRIMFIELD.

Town Report Figures.  
The town reports were received from the printer to-day, and from it the following figures were taken. The various appropriations and expenses of the year have been:

|                                 | Appropriation. | Expended. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Highways, ratings and culverts. | \$1,500        | \$1,542   |
| Interest.                       | 200            | 217       |
| Swamp lands.                    | 141            | 141       |
| Fire Warden.                    | 450            | 414       |
| Water drain, south side Common. | 200            | 226       |
| Kitchen and dining room.        | 180            | 331       |
| Memorial day.                   | 125            | 110       |
| Woodland.                       | 500            | 1,033     |
| Care Cemetery lots.             | 80             | 81        |
| State Aid (reimbursed).         | 1,278          | 1,278     |
| State and county tax.           | 318            | 318       |
| Public library.                 | 80             | 80        |
| Shoreland taxes.                | 150            | 90        |
| Land damage.                    | 920            | 1,098     |
| Supplement liquor sales.        | 4,259          | 3,753     |
| Support paupers.                |                |           |
| Support schools.                |                |           |

The treasurer reports receipts of \$21,924 and expenditures of \$14,000 with a balance in the treasury of \$7,924. The assets of the town over liabilities are \$10,976. The various boards of town officers give detailed reports of their doings. The warrant for the annual meeting next Monday contains the usual articles, in addition to those to see if the town will accept the provisions of the so-called "Sprout lot" act relative to the setting of fire in the open; also one to see if the town will purchase fire apparatus.

### Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held last evening. Dr. R. V. Savin was chosen chairman, and Fred N. Lawrence clerk. The following nominations were made: Moderator, George M. Hitchcock; town clerk and treasurer, M. H. Corbin; selectmen, A. B. Brown, Orrin Hicks, W. C. Davenport; assessors, three years, C. C. Brown, one year, Fred N. Lawrence; tax collector, Charles S. Tarbell; school committee, three years, Rev. Samuel Eaton; constables, Orrin Hicks, W. C. Davenport, G. W. Sherman; library trustees, three years, Rev. Samuel Eaton, Miss Rebecca Lincoln; tree warden, George E. Hitchcock; auditors, George F. Kenney and M. H. Robinson.

The topic Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be "Agate Windows."

Rev. Samuel Eaton attended the reception of the new pastor at Globe Village church Thursday evening.

Next Monday, town meeting day, the ladies of the church will serve a dinner in the dining room of the town hall for 25 cents per plate.

E. F. Bartlett has removed his house hold goods to a store room in Palmer, to give place to Amasa L. Stewart, who has recently purchased the Bartlett farm.

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The Hill School will begin on the 31st, but the lower grade schools will not open until April 7.

M. G. Ward, president of the Creamery Association, has announced that the price paid for butter fat for February was 27 cents, which is the highest price ever paid by the creamery.

John Hanford, eldest son of Peter Hanford of Mill Valley, graduate of the high school here, will soon finish the course of study in Baltimore college of Medicine and Surgery, graduating in June.

Mrs. Letitia Warner celebrated her 91st birthday Wednesday in a quiet manner, receiving the congratulations of many friends. Although quite lame from a fall received several years ago, Mrs. Warner is quite alert and active for one of such advanced years.

James Garvey, 75, died Wednesday morning of disease incidental to old age. Mr. Garvey was a native of Ireland, but came to this country many years ago, living in Belchertown most of the time. He is survived by five sons, John, P. H., Timothy and Michael, residents of Belchertown, and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Garmody and Miss Nellie Garvey, with whom he made his home.

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## Monson News.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**  
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### Trolley Express Franchise Signed.

The selection on Tuesday evening signed the franchise for the Electric Express Company permitting it to conduct a trolley express business in the town of Monson and act as common carriers. The service is to run as formerly, the goods being delivered at the door. The company will be established and goods delivered from there. The re-establishment of the trolley express will be very gratifying to the merchants, as by this means they are able to secure goods more cheaply than by truck and more promptly than by team. It is understood that the express people have wanted the franchise for some time, but the selection have held off and asked a reduction in the rates of fare for Fentonville residents. This has been granted and beginning Wednesday the fare has been only five cents instead of ten between the Ley storehouse and Palmer.

### Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held in Memorial Hall last evening with a good attendance. There being 100 votes cast. There was no contest for any office and the choice in each case was that printed on the caucus ballots. The nominations were as follows: Town Clerk, C. L. Peck; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; tax collector, C. L. Peck; selectmen and overseers of the poor, D. C. McCray, S. M. Stebbins and J. S. Stewart; assessor for three years, F. O. Bliss; school committee for three years, Dr. E. W. Capen and C. A. Sweet; water commissioner for three years, Rufus Fay; cemetery committee, H. A. Aldrich, R. P. Cushman, John Royce, W. J. McDonald, C. H. Stacy; fence viewers, J. O. Maguire, Edgar Squier, H. D. Vail; auditors, F. L. Bliss, A. J. Binghamton.

Wilson Brainerd spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Harry Oldfield of Providence, R. I., is in town for a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Flynn has returned from a visit with friends in Greenfield.

Fred Ball of New London, Ct., spent last week with friends in town.

F. P. Holdridge of the post office spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

The Democratic caucus will be held this evening at 7:45 in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Nelson Whiting is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee.

David H. Rees has sold his farm to George Colburn of Greenfield for \$1750.

Mrs. F. W. Baldwin of New York City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Ellis.

Mrs. Isabel Foley of Westfield spent Sunday with her parents on the Palmer road.

The registrars of voters will hold their final session to-morrow from noon until 10 p. m.

The King's Daughters will meet next Friday evening at 7:45 with Mrs. D. H. Young.

Mrs. Burton Gockler and child have returned to Springfield after visiting relatives in town.

William Cavanaugh and Henry Wentworth have gone to New York City on a business trip.

John H. Goodwell of Hartford, Ct., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. D. Cushman on Pearl street.

Herbert Hovey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe on Washington street.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Ellis and Miss Hattie F. Cushman spent a few days with friends in New York City.

Mrs. L. C. Cobb of Winchendon is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick on Main street.

The Green street whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Chapman Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

Miss Helen Monilton was the soloist at the special Lenten service in the Congregational church last evening.

The bowling team have discontinued the weekly trips to Palmer on account of lack of interest among its members.

Miss Harriet Phelps of Springfield spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Julius N. Graves of Passaic avenue last week.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company has taken the contract for several miles of stone street curbing for the city of Springfield.

Misses Katharine and Margaret Manning and Thomas Manning of West Dummerston, Vt., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Ruth Flynt of Simsbury College, Boston, is home on a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

Ralph Heritage, who has been sick with membranous croup, was taken to the Isolation Hospital in Springfield last week for treatment.

Miss Ruth Bishop and Miss Eleanor Cook of Holyoke spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson on South Main street last week.

Miss Margaret Cushman of Smith College, and Miss Sarah Sweet and Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mount Holyoke College are home for the spring vacation.

The pupils of the North Monson school have saved quite a sum of money by doing their own janitor work. This money has been invested in a school library.

W. A. Chapin has started a contest among the farmers to see who will raise the most hogs, and offers several cash prizes with different requirements.

Monson Academy closed this noon for 10 days vacation, and will reopen April 6. Most of the out-of-town pupils will spend the period at their respective homes.

Manager Miller has booked "Little Miss Petticoats" at the opera house for April 15th. This attraction is a strong one, and will be one of the best shows seen in Monson this season.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening with the following topics for discussion: "Current Events," review of Hall's "Adolescence," "The New National Spirit," historical sketch, "Richard III."

Dayspring Lodge of Masons paid Belcher-ton a fraternal visit Tuesday evening and witnessed some of the work of the lodge of that town. The party left here on the 5:45 car and returned by way of Bondsville on a special car.

The Century Club met with Mrs. William L. Hicketts Tuesday afternoon at the regular hour. The topic discussed was "Noble wives and mothers of our Presidents." The next week's meeting will be the last of the season.

The last church social of the season will be held in the Congregational church this evening, it being in charge of Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Mrs. William Paine. The entertainment will be a stereopticon lecture on "Familiar scenes and faces."

Manager Carl Sweet has secured a good schedule of baseball games for the coming season and will call for candidates for a team immediately after the vacation. There is good material on hand for a fair team this year but some of the best men are prevented from playing baseball for several reasons. However it is hoped that a fair showing may be made.

There were no seasons yesterday.

noon in either the public schools or Academy on account of the severe storm. The fire alarm whistle was out of order so that a school signal was blown and those pupils who did return after dinner were sent home. The storm proved very trying to all traffic and did some damage to trees.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual business meeting of the Monson Country Club Monday evening: Governor, G. O. Flynt, G. H. Seymour, F. A. Smith; president, L. J. Brainerd; secretary, F. A. Smith; treasurer, G. H. Seymour; assistant treasurer, G. S. Holden; auditing committee, R. H. Cushman, J. G. Parsons, G. S. Holden; women's committee, Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mrs. Eugene R. Cooke, Miss Marlin Tucker, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mrs. Harold Brainerd. The greens committee of last year was elected and J. O. Parsons was chosen team captain. The club house was released for one year.

**Academy Notes.**  
R. V. Towne will spend the vacation with his brother, G. R. Towne, on the Curtis estate in Norfolk, Ct.

The contest for the senior essay prize of \$20 is closed and the results will be announced after the vacation.

Harry Brown, '08, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Brown is a salesman for a firm in New London.

Principal J. F. Butterworth read a notice in chapel this morning from the selection stating that they would make no charge for the use of the town hall for the gymnastic exhibit held March 19th on account of the interest of the townspeople in the doings of the Academy. The sum thus saved will go into the A. A. treasury.

The basketball team closed their season last Saturday by being defeated 21-19 in a close game with Holyoke high on the home floor. This season Monson has lost nine games and won five. Only one man, Kervig, will be lost by graduation this year.

**WALES.**  
The schools will open Monday after two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Burley has been spending a few days with friends in Enfield, Ct.

Leonora Steele is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Steele in Palmer. George H. Leaphar is building an addition to the house occupied by Mrs. George Steele.

Carpenters are at work on J. B. Hall's new cottage at the lake getting it ready for occupancy.

Mrs. W. E. Needham has returned, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Parsons of Cheshire Falls.

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening, April 8.

Mrs. Ira Felson has rented a home on Hampden avenue in Monson and will move there in the near future.

Word has been received in town of the illness of Herbert Gunther with scarlet fever at his home in Lisbon Falls, Me.

A new smoke stack has been erected at the mill and repairs made upon the engines and boilers during the past week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Henry Worth on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are preparing to give a play in April.

L. H. Thompson has purchased the stock of groceries owned by Harry Lumbard of Brimfield. Mr. Thompson will run an order wagon to Brimfield twice a week.

Mrs. Eva Spofford and Miss Ella Spofford, who have been spending the winter at O. C. Switzer's, have returned to their home in Newburyport.

**The Plow in Spain.**  
In Spain about the only kind of plow in use is a primitive wooden affair with one handle and a tongue. To this is hitched a pair of small oxen or mules yoked up like oxen. The driver rests his right foot on a gear extension to keep the plow from jumping out of the ground, steadying himself by touching his left foot when he seems likely to lose his balance. London Graphic.

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It is impossible to give individual departments the space their offerings deserve. We merely print here condensed descriptions of choice selections from the many offerings, and even then many departments must be omitted from to-day's list, but there are Bargains in all departments.

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| <b>Sheets</b><br>1000 SHEETS OF EXCELLENT COTTON, size 81x50 inches; a particularly good sheet for summer cottages. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, New Pynchon Street Building. <b>35c</b>  | <b>Men's Bosom Shirts</b><br>MADE FROM FINE QUALITY PERCALE and madras in pleasing assortment of light and dark effects, with attached or detached cuffs. All sizes. Value \$2. Anniversary Sale Price<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b>                                       | <b>Embroidered Belts</b><br>FANCY EMBROIDERED BELTS, in all the new shades, white, pink, blue, navy, green, gray and brown, mounted with attractive gilt buckles. 50 cent value. Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b> | <b>Napkins</b><br>ALL-LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS, 20-inch size, good, serviceable quality, a remarkable value, at a dozen, Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, New Pynchon Street Building. <b>\$1.35</b>                                     | <b>Torchon Lace</b><br>DAINTY EDGES AND INSERTION IN linen torchons; regular 10c and 12c value; Anniversary Sale Price, yard, South Store, Right Front. <b>5c</b>  |
| <b>Huck Towels</b><br>FINE QUALITY, HEAVY HUCK Towels, a splendid fifty-cent value. Anniversary Sale Price, each.<br>Main Floor, New Pynchon Street Building. <b>35c</b>   | <b>Photo Enlargements</b><br>PHOTO ENLARGEMENTS, SIZE 8x10 inches, for which we usually charge 70c. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Price <b>35c</b>   | <b>Silk Waists</b><br>WOMEN'S BLACK TAFFETA SILK Waists, in a handsome, new tucked model, and detached cuffs, well cut, and a choice assortment of patterns. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Second Floor. <b>\$2.35</b>                              | <b>Men's Negligee Shirts</b><br>OF VERY FINE SHIRTINGS, MADE with plain and plaided bosoms, attached and detached cuffs, well cut, and a choice assortment of patterns. Anniversary Sale Price<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>\$1.15</b> | <b>Infants' Coats</b><br>COATS OF FINE BEDFORD CORD IN pretty design, having cape with turnover collar, trimmed with braid, value \$2.75. Anniversary Sale Price, Infants' Store, Second Floor. <b>\$2.35</b>                              |
| <b>Bleached Damask</b><br>FIFTY FINE FINE BLEACHED Table Damask, a quality that sells regularly for 50c a yard. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, New Pynchon Street Building. <b>35c</b>  | <b>Towels</b><br>COTTON HUCK TOWELS, WITH RED border, size 18x36 inches, Anniversary Sale Price, six for. <b>35c</b><br>Main Floor, New Pynchon Street Building.   | <b>Our No. 280 Damask</b><br>THIS FINE TABLE DAMASK OF white we sell thousands of yards every year at \$1.50 a yard, we put into this sale at a yard, Anniversary Sale Price <b>\$1.35</b><br>Main Floor, New Pynchon Street Building.          | <b>Mesh Veilings</b><br>EFFECTIVE VEILINGS IN HORSE-hair, plain and fancy meshes, in black, brown and navy; regular 25c value. Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Right Front. <b>15c</b>   | <b>Embroidered Collars</b><br>WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED LINEN Collars in very effective designs, in all sizes from 12 to 14, in medium height; 25c value; Anniversary Sale Price, 5 for. South Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b>                    |
| <b>Window Shades</b><br>OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES, REGULAR 50c value, Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, Pynchon Street Building. <b>35c</b>   | <b>Crash Remnants</b><br>TEN THOUSAND REMNANTS OF Crash, in lengths of 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards each, special Anniversary Sale Price, a remnant<br>Main Floor, New Pynchon Street Building. <b>25c</b>  | <b>Men's Negligee Shirts</b><br>OF STANDARD QUALITY MATERIAL with attached and detached cuffs, in splendid variety of patterns. Anniversary Sale Price<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>75c</b>  | <b>Infants' Coats</b><br>COAT OF BEDFORD CORD IN attractive model with double cape, trimmed with fancy braid, Anniversary Sale Price<br>Infants' Store, Second Floor. <b>\$2.35</b>   | <b>Aprons</b><br>COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF STYLES in lawn aprons, small round or square aprons, also medium sizes and several styles in kitchen aprons of percale and gingham. Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b> |
| <b>Muslin Curtains</b><br>DAINTY EFFECTS IN WHITE MUSLIN Curtains with hemstitched ruffles and colored and striped borders in rose, sage, Anniversary Sale Price, pair, 65c<br>Main Floor, Pynchon Street Building.  | <b>Sheets</b><br>VERY FINE COTTON SHEETS, TORN and hemmed, size 81x50 or 81x55 inches, an extra quality value. Anniversary Sale Price, a pair<br>Main Floor, New Pynchon Street Building. <b>\$1.35</b>  | <b>Persian Belts</b><br>FANCY PERSIAN BELTING IN NEW colors, red, lavender, cadet, champagne and black. 25c value, Anniversary Sale Price, a yard<br>South Store, Right Aisle. <b>25c</b>   | <b>Madras Petticoats</b><br>WOMEN'S PETTICOATS OF WOVEN pattern madras, very durable, 50c quality, Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Left Aisle. <b>35c</b>  | <b>Dutch Collars</b><br>HANDSOME DESIGNS IN DUTCH collar and coat sets of lace and linen, broken, in regular and cut sizes. 75 cents and \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b>                            |
| <b>Portieres</b><br>VAN DYKE DESIGNS IN PORTIERES with braided edge and fringed top and bottom in wines, browns and forest greens. \$5 value, Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, Pynchon Street Building. <b>\$3.95</b>                                     | <b>Men's Percelle Shirts</b><br>NICELY MADE SHIRTS OF GOOD quality Percelle, in due variety of light and dark effects, cut full, sizes 14 to 17. Anniversary Sale Price<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>45c</b>  | <b>Voiles</b><br>28-INCH FINE VOILE, IN PLAIN colors and plaid effects—pink, blue, cream, brown, red, lavender, cadet, champagne and black. 25c value, Anniversary Sale Price, yard<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>15c</b>                     | <b>Dress Goods</b><br>36-INCH PANAMA IN 2 DIFFERENT colors, much valued shades of blue and brown, 50c quality, Anniversary Sale Price, 3 yards<br>South Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b>  | <b>Lisle Hosiery</b><br>WOMEN'S FINE LIBLE ROSE, PLAIN and mercedized, in black, tan and new spring colors, in regular and cut sizes. Regular 50c quality, Anniversary Sale Price, pair.<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b>           |
| <b>Women's Shoes</b><br>WOMEN'S SMART SHOES OF PATENT leather with cloth tops and plain toes. Value \$4. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, Rear. <b>\$3.35</b>   | <b>Elastic Belts</b><br>STUDDED ELASTIC BELTS IN brown, navy and green, \$1 and \$1.25 value. Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Right Aisle. <b>50c</b>   | <b>Laces and Insertions</b><br>SMALL PIECES AND ODD LOTS OF Edges, Insertions and Fine Laces, in white, cream and better values up to \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Right Front. <b>35c</b>                                    | <b>Fancy Mohair</b><br>36-INCH SHADOW CHECK MOHAIR in blue, navy and cadet, 50 cent value, Anniversary Sale Price, yard<br>South Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b>   | <b>Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs</b><br>WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, in regular and cut sizes. 6 for Anniversary Sale Price, 35c<br>South Store, Left Aisle.  |
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| <b>Eyeglasses</b><br>EYEGLASSES WITH GOLD FILLED frames fitted with best optic lenses, regular \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, Center. <b>\$2.35</b>   | <b>Carbon Prints</b><br>CARBON PRINTS, HANDSOMELY framed in mission style, all well-known subjects. Special Anniversary Sale Price<br>Third Floor. <b>35c</b>  | <b>Boys' Pants</b><br>A VERY GOOD ASSORTMENT IN straight and knickerbocker style, Regular 50c and 55c values. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, Rear. <b>35c</b>  | <b>Women's Knit Combinations</b><br>WOMEN'S LOW NECK, KNEE LENGTH Combinations; Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Left Aisle. <b>35c</b>   | <b>Framed Pictures</b><br>A SPECIAL TABLE OF HIGH-CLASS framed pictures, usual prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, wonderful value at Anniversary Sale Price <b>\$1.35</b><br>Third Floor.  |
| <b>Wash Belts</b><br>ALL PURE LINEN EMBROIDERED Wash Belts, in five patterns, with pearl buckles. 25c value. Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Right Aisle. <b>15c</b>  | <b>Colored Photographs</b><br>COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS, AN ASSORTMENT OF FIVE SPRINGFIELD VIEWS. Anniversary Sale Price, 10 for<br>Third Floor. <b>35c</b>  | <b>White Metal Purses</b><br>DAINTY DESIGNS IN WHITE METAL Purses with chain and fitted with inside frame for change; regular 50c value; Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, Center. <b>35c</b>   | <b>Voile Skirts</b><br>TWO ELEGANT NEW SPRING STYLES of Women's Skirts, of black Altman Voile, with black taffeta silk drop skirt, easily worth \$18, a limited number <b>\$11.85</b><br>For Anniversary Sale                             | <b>Persian Belts</b><br>EIGHT NEW DESIGNS IN PERSIAN Belts, in handsome color combinations, mounted with fancy gilt buckles, 50 cent value. Anniversary Sale Price<br>South Store, Right Aisle. <b>25c</b>                                 |
| <b>Novelty Wash Goods</b><br>PLISSE FRAN AND MERCERIZED Groove Fabric, two very new materials in plain colors, ombre patterns, stripes and floral designs; Anniversary Sale Price, yard<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>15c</b>                                | <b>Men's Linen Collars</b><br>A FINE LOT OF MEN'S LINEN Collars, including Turn-down, Wing and Straight Standing styles, in various heights. Extra quality four-ply. Usual price 2 for 25 cents. Anniversary Sale Price 3 for 25 cents, yard<br>North Store, Right Front. <b>35c</b> | <b>Waist Shields</b><br>FINE QUALITY SHIRTWAIST Shields, with lace edge, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Regular price \$5 a pair; Anniversary Sale Price, 2 pairs<br>Main Floor, Center. <b>35c</b>  | <b>Hotel Towels</b><br>A SPECIAL LOT OF HOTEL TOWELS, double, in practical Russian style, with revers. Value \$1.75. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Main Floor, New Pynchon Street Building. <b>\$1.35</b>                                     | <b>Infants' Short Colored Dresses</b><br>IN TAN SHADE WITH COLORED dots, in practical Russian style, with revers. Value \$1.75. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Second Floor. <b>\$1.35</b>  |
| <b>Men's Working Shirts</b><br>MADE FROM FINE QUALITY BLACK Sateen, woven pattern chambray with madras, with soft attached collars, and in a full line of sizes, at Anniversary Sale Price<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b>                             | <b>Men's Fancy Half Hose</b><br>A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY designs in Men's Half Hose, also plain black, tan and gray. Anniversary Sale Price, 3 pairs for<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>35c</b>   | <b>Chambray Dresses</b><br>WOMEN'S ONE-PIECE CHAMBRAY Dresses, a stylish new Spring model, in most desirable colors, value \$6.50. Anniversary Sale Price<br>Second Floor. <b>\$4.85</b>  | <b>Men's Night Shirts</b><br>MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, MADE OF good quality muslin, cut full, with and without collar. Anniversary Sale Price, 4 for<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>45c</b>  | <b>Ginghams</b><br>4000 YARDS OF COLORED GINGHAMS, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors; our regular 12 1/2c quality; Anniversary Sale Price, yard<br>North Store, Right Aisle. <b>9c</b>   |

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